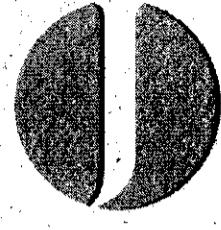


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## GET OUT AND GO

Seven things to do in and around your town:

### Softball tournament 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3 Williams Parks

The Firecracker sports tournament begins with early-round softball games.

### Run for Freedom 8 a.m. Friday, July 4 453 Poplar

Residents can run or walk at the 14th annual Run for Freedom. Info: 847-395-2700

### Antioch parade 10 a.m. Thursday, July 4 Main Street

The parade theme is Antioch Thru the Decades. For more information, call 847-838-4032.

### Children's fun fair 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 4 Williams Park

Fun and games for those of all ages will take place at the fair. Info: 847-395-2160

### Sports tournaments 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 4 Williams Park

Softball, sand volleyball, 3-point shoot out and a horseshoe tournament take place.

### Fireworks Dusk on Thursday, July 4 Williams Park

Residents can enjoy some fireworks from the comfort of their own village.

### Golf outing 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 Antioch Golf Club

Proceeds from the event benefit an ACHS scholarship. Info: 847-973-8936

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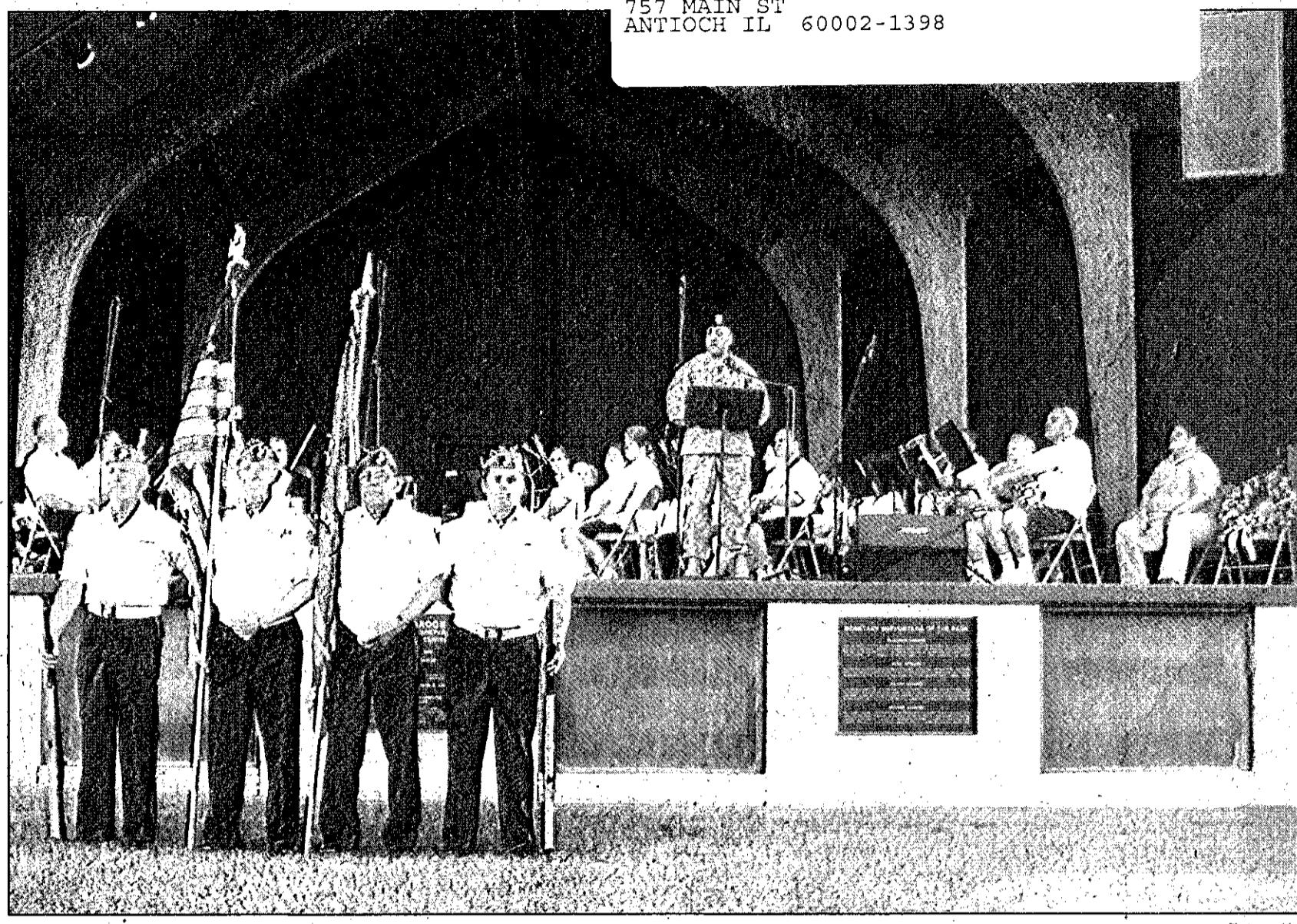
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HERE COMES 'HANCOCK'  
Will Smith soars in  
new movie LakeLife, 2B

Col. Layton Pennington gives a speech at the Salute the Troops portion of the first "It's Thursday" concert series. There will be six more concerts throughout the summer.

Photo provided

# Celebrating on Thursdays

Antioch's summer concert series gets season under way

By JESSICA JACOBSEN

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ANTIOCH — Summer time is here, and for the third year in a row the village of Antioch is offering something for residents to do on their Thursday nights.

Once again, residents can enjoy the summer weather and music with Antioch's "It's Thursday" concert series. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free for all ages. All concerts take place at William E. Brook Entertainment Center, 900 Skidmore Drive.

Shawn Roby, special events supervisor for Antioch Parks and Recreation, said he thinks the series will have a successful year.

"We've got great talented bands coming through, and you'll get everything from the '50s to today with the music," Roby said. "There's something here for everybody."

Another thing that will help with the success, Roby said, is continuing to have nice weather, which the first event had.

"I could not have planned better weather ... This is a phenomenal turnout by the community, phenomenal turnout by the veterans," Roby said.

"I couldn't have asked for more."

The first concert was June 26 with a performance by the Lakes Area Community Band and Antioch Community Choir.

Before the concert, there was a Salute to the Troops, with a speech from Col. Layton Pennington.

Pennington spoke about what an honor it is to have served this country and asked all the veterans in the audience to stand up and receive recognition from the crowd.

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### Hurdling toward success

Lamar Pottinger of Antioch signed a letter of intent to compete in track and field at Eastern Illinois University.

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Tricks abound in Cirque du Soleil's new production, "Kooza."

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Columnist Kim Mangia discovers that being away from her sons is difficult, but she finds one silver lining in the situation.

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## WEB POLL

### This week's question:

What summertime sport do you enjoy most?

- Swimming
- Beach volleyball
- Golf
- Disc golf

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## GOING FOR GUSTO

### Moving, movies

Joe Grace writes about moving his fiance' out of her apartment and how it relates to "Wall-E."

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### Going for Gusto online

Look for a new column from Joe Grace every week on his blog at [LakeCountyJournals.com](http://LakeCountyJournals.com).

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### FRIDAY, JULY 4

HIGH: 74  
LOW: 61

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

HIGH: 79  
LOW: 65

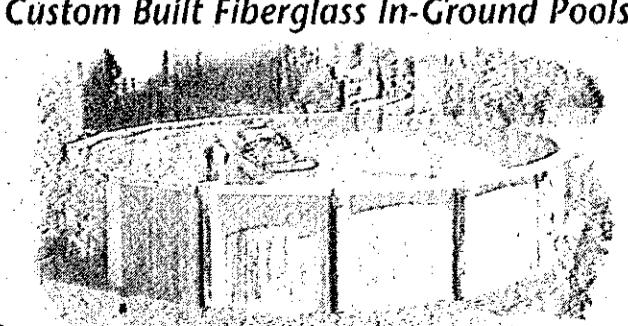
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## &gt;&gt;Editor'sChoice

**Introducing two news faces at the Journals**

It's always good to have new faces here at the Lake County Journals.

This week, we're pleased to introduce Kristina Peters and Carly Romano.

Kristina will be interning with us this summer.

She's getting ready to go into her senior year at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston where she is studying Journalism.

Next semester, she will be the editor-in-chief of the school's newspaper, the Daily Eastern News, and she will use the experience she gathers from here in that role.

Kristina loves to write.



**Joe  
Grace**

She's minoring in creative writing at Eastern and is looking forward to telling the stories of people in our community.

If you have a story idea for Kristina, you can write to her at kpeters@nwnewsgroup.com.

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Carly Romano will be joining us full time.

She'll primarily write for the Round Lake Journal and Wauconda Journal, though you will be sure to see her writing in all of the Journals at one point or another.

Carly is a recent graduate of the University of Missouri, where she earned her degree in journalism with an emphasis in print journalism.

While at Missouri, she worked for the highly regarded student newspaper on the crime beat.

She also interned at a bi-weekly newspaper in St. Louis.

And just so you know, Carly is a

huge science-fiction and country music buff.

If you have a story idea for Carly or simply wish to welcome her to your community, please e-mail her at cromano@nwnewsgroup.com.

Finally, I just want to wish everybody a wonderful and safe Fourth of July. Enjoy time with your family, have fun watching the fireworks, and take a little bit of time to remember all those who fought and continue to fight for our independence.

• Write to managing editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.



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Clarifications**

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"It's a nice thing that we can do. A free event where people can come out and just enjoy the evening and listen to music."

**Laurie Stahl**

Antioch Parks and Recreation director

**First-time event goers enjoy summer concert****• CONCERT**

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The crowd at the June 26 concert looked like it was a few hundred people. And that was something that made Parks Director Laurie Stahl happy.

"I think it's a great kickoff to the series, and I never expected this many people at the first concert," Stahl said. "So, it's really nice. I think it'll just get bigger and bigger."

Roby and Stahl both agreed that the concert series is a good free event available to the community.

"It's a nice thing that we can do," Stahl said. "A free event where people can come out and just enjoy the evening and listen to music."

Among those enjoying the first event were Dennis and Mary Jo Byrne of Antioch. This was the couple's first time attending the "It's Thursday" series.

"I think more people should come to this," Dennis Byrne said.

It also was Pennington's first time at the event.

"I could get used to coming up here," he said.

Pennington also was pleased with community turnout and was glad that

**"It's Thursday"**

**July 10:** Crows Feet will perform '60s/'70s classic rock music. With six band members, multiple vocalists and tight harmonies, they pay tribute to some of the bands of that era including The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, and Crosby, Still, Nash, and Young.

**July 24:** Southern Heritage is a band that flows from classic country to southern rock to blues to soul and back again. The band has interpreted songs by artists like Merle Haggard, Travis Tritt, and Brooks and Dunn.

**July 31:** Libido Funk Circus is a Chicago dance-party band. They have performed high-energy renditions of disco dance hits of the 1970s, along with top dance and rock from the past 40 years.

**Aug. 7:** The Legends will perform their "Back to the Beach" show, which features hits from the Beach Boys, The Ventures, Jan & Dean, and other surfin' sounds. Antioch's fourth annual

Classic and Custom Car Show also will take place that night.

**Aug. 14:** Jin and Tonic is a cover band that plays high-energy rock and country songs. Sounds emulate those of Gretchen Wilson, Johnny Cash, Sheryl Crow, AC/DC and many more.

**Aug. 21:** The Blooze Brothers are on the loose again. Pursued by parole officers, Jake and Elwood sense that a trap is being laid. As they band tears into the opening number, the parole officers bait the trap with a dance routine to reel in the boys. But the Blooze Mobile has been cornered by the Antioch Police and has been escorted toward the stage. As the chase ends Jake and Elwood storm the stage and the 12-piece band gets the music going.

*All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. at William E. Brook Entertainment Center, 900 Skidmore Drive in Antioch.*

the Salute the Troops was a part of the first concert.

"I think that's the most appropriate thing to do, because without the free-

dom our service men and our service women provide, we wouldn't be able to do something like this," Pennington said.

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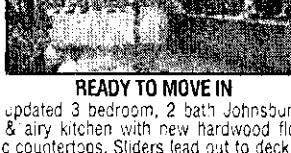
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# Bringing fathers, sons together

Church, village to host family-oriented boat regatta at Pederson Park

By JESSICA JACOBSEN  
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ANTIOCH — NorthBridge Church and the village of Antioch have found a new way to bring people together. The church and village have teamed up to present the Father and Son Milk Jug Boat Regatta.

Gary Ricci, associate pastor at NorthBridge, said he was talking with village officials about organizing an event for fathers and sons.

Ricci, who has organized boat re-

gattas before, wanted to be a part of the father-son event.

"Antioch really feels like a town and [NorthBridge Church] wants to be a part of it," Ricci said.

Now Ricci is scrambling to find milk jugs for the event, which will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at Pederson Park in Antioch.

"I'd love to have 70 teams," Ricci said.

Having 70 teams would be Ricci's limit, because he can't round up anymore milk jugs to store in his of-

fice, he said jokingly.

Cost for the event is \$25 a team for Antioch residents, and \$30 a team for nonresidents. People can sign up for two divisions.

Participants in division one will be given materials to make their boat. And participants in division two will have to make a boat with their own materials. Both divisions can not have any type of motor and boats must be floated with only milk jugs or cartons.

Ricci added the event is meant to bring fathers and sons together, but

it is not limited to father-son teams.

"If you want to, you can bring [a] daughter, nephew or other children," he said.

One of the reasons Ricci and NorthBridge teamed up for the project was to maintain ties to Antioch.

"We try to stay involved in the community. ... Hopefully, this is a fun way to do it," Ricci said.

For more information on the Father and Son Milk Jug Boat Regatta, call the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department at 847-838-4032.

Local meeting overseas

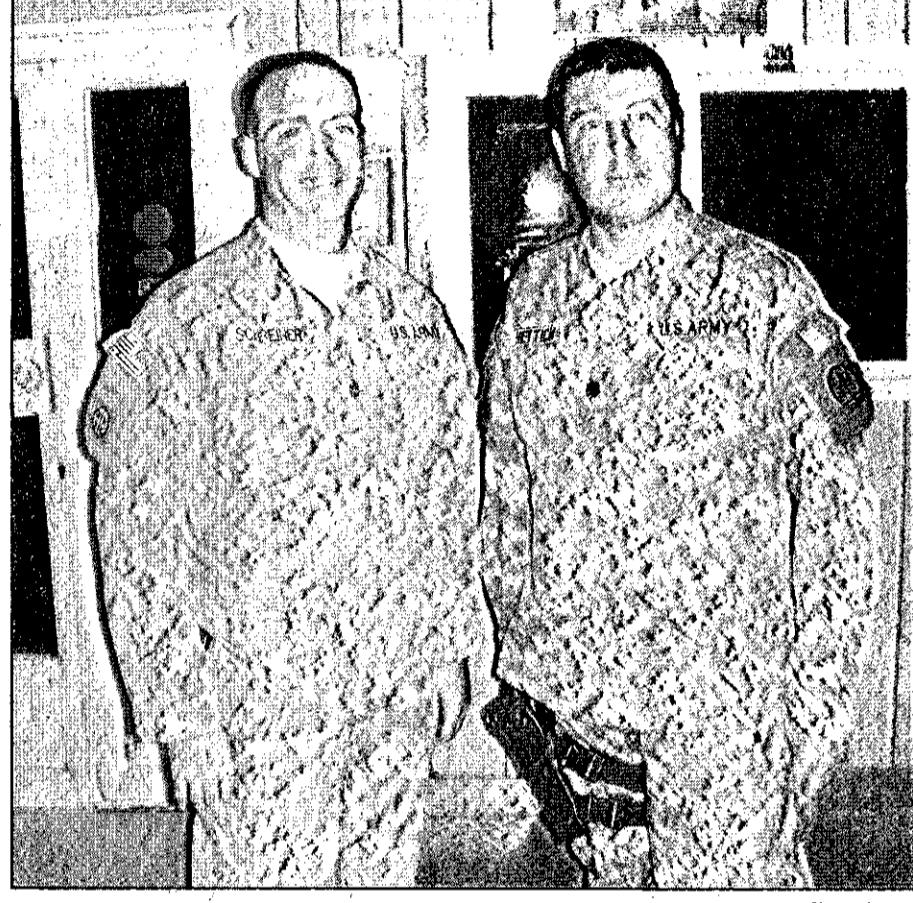


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Maj. James Schreiner (left) and Lt. Col. Paul J. Hettich, both members of Antioch VFW Post 4551, met at Camp Adder in Tallil, Iraq, on June 13. Maj. Schreiner is the S-3 Battalion staff member responsible for all training and operations with the 82nd Airborne Division. Lt. Col. Hettich is an Army reservist with the 308 Civil Affairs Brigade and is attached to the 18th Airborne Corps. He is the C-9 Corps staff member responsible for Civil Military Operations. Schreiner is expected to return home July 14 and Hettich by Thanksgiving.

## >> LocalDigest

### Antioch hosts children's fun fair on Fourth of July

ANTIOCH — Children get a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July with Antioch's 16th annual Independence Day Celebration Children's Fun Fair.

The fair begins after the parade and is from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Williams Park.

Events include a pet parade, bike decorating and a costume contest. For more information on the events, call 847-395-2160.

### Residents get ready to run for freedom

ANTIOCH — The 14th annual Antioch Run For Freedom 5K Run and Fun Walk is approaching. The race is at 8 a.m. Friday, July 4, at the corner of Poplar and Cunningham.

Registration begins 6 a.m. and an opening ceremony will begin at 7:35 a.m. This ceremony includes the Antioch High School Madrigal's singing the National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance by Antioch Veterans of Foreign Wars and a speech from Village President Dorothy Larson.

It also will include a presenta-

tion from the proceeds of the race totaling \$10,000, which will be donated to the Tim Osmond Sports Complex. To register for the Run For Freedom, visit [www.sbotl.com](http://www.sbotl.com).

### California Coal House looking for Antioch talent

ANTIOCH — American Idol is not the only outlet for talented singers. In Antioch, a local talent search is in the works.

The California Coal House, at 25385 W. Route 173, is having a local karaoke contest to find the talent wanting to express itself in the Antioch area.

The contest should happen some time this summer.

More details will be available as soon as the company hosting the event finds local sponsors.

"We are hoping to find local businesses willing to donate to the talent," said Ronnie of R.H. Clay E & P.

Local businesses and singers can find out more about donating, sponsoring or competing by visiting on karaoke nights, visiting [www.karaokebuzz.com](http://www.karaokebuzz.com), or by contacting Ronnie and Heather at 847-732-9446 or email [rhcleyep@gmail.com](mailto:rhcleyep@gmail.com).

## >> OurTown



Jessica Jacobsen

## Have fun on the 4th

That's right, it's already time to celebrate the **Fourth of July**.

And the village of Antioch has a number of events for residents to enjoy.

Whether it's the **sports tournaments, the 5K run/walk event, the children's fair, the parade, or the fireworks**, there is something for pretty much everyone.

So, just because you might have the day off from work, don't waste it by sleeping until noon.

Get out there and enjoy all that Antioch has to offer.

Especially because I just checked the weather on [cbs2chicago.com](http://cbs2chicago.com) and it looks to be in the mid 70s and partly cloudy.

Don't hesitate to go out and enjoy the festivities because you might regret it later.

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Congratulations to **Ryan Kessler** of Antioch. Kessler is a recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship award from The Baxter International Foundation. Kessler was selected from more than 300 applicants.

Great work, Ryan!

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Congratulations to **Shaylene McCue** of Antioch Elementary School.

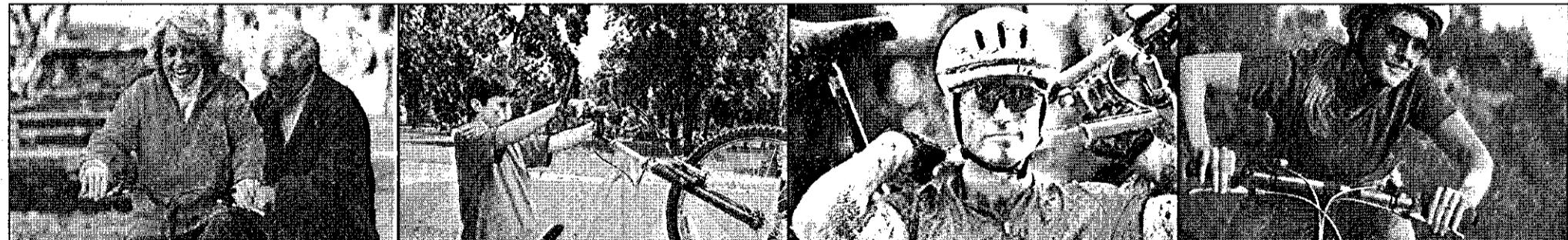
McCue won a third-place prize in the sixth grade category for a safety poster contest sponsored by Metra.

The contest is designed to promote railroad safety practices to students in kindergarten through 12th grade throughout the six-county northeastern Illinois region.

Way to go, Shaylene!

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail [Jessica Jacobsen](mailto:Jessica.Jacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com) at [jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com).

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# Tee-up to benefit others

## Golf outing in honor of Antioch graduate

By JESSICA JACOBSEN  
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ANTIOCH - Don Jansky described his son Capt. Benjamin D. Jansky as a giving guy.

That's one of the reasons that after Benjamin Jansky died in Iraq in July 2005, his family decided to set up a scholarship in his honor for a student at Antioch Community High School.

"He did a lot of great things," Don Jansky said about his youngest son.

To help raise money for the scholarship, Don Jansky set up the Captain Benjamin D. Jansky Memorial Golf Outing.

Tee time for the event is 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at Antioch Golf Club, 40150 N. Route 59.

The golf outing setup is a four person scramble at a cost of \$90 a person, which includes dinner and prizes.

Don Jansky said he came up with the golf outing idea because he is familiar with the setup and his son enjoyed to golf every now

and then.

"I thought it would be a good, fun ... for the community," Don Jansky said.

The scholarship that the golf outing benefits was set up in Benjamin Jansky's honor because he is a graduate of Antioch High School. Benjamin and his wife, Kate, moved next to the high school after they were married. Don Jansky said one of the reasons they moved there was because they both were into the education of students. The two also majored in elementary education at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Because of Benjamin's love for education, Don Jansky thinks that he would be pleased that his memory is going toward someone else's education.

"He would be very proud [and] honored that some other student will be helped," Don Jansky said.

To participate, sponsor, or assist with the outing, contact Don Jansky at 847-973-8936 or e-mail djinc1@gmail.com.

### >> InBrief

#### Rep. Osmond supports changes to flood assistance legislation

ANTIOCH - In an effort to provide relief to flood victims, State Rep. JoAnn Osmond, R-Antioch, recently sponsored legislation that would change the income tax law for victims of a disaster to ensure they would not be penalized for accepting donations.

"During the recent flooding in our area and around the state, many homes have been damaged, leaving countless families seeking alternative housing," Osmond said. "In many cases, the community, including the victim's employer, will help provide housing. Under the current state income tax law, the donation would be treated as income and therefore the employee would have to pay income taxes on it, even if it was meant to help instead of adding to his or her cash income or wealth. This legislation will ensure Illinois families do not have to suffer twice over as a result of being victimized by a disaster."

House Bill 6657 would allow disaster victims to accept donations up to \$20,000 without being penalized by the state income tax system, according to a release.

For more information, call Rep. Osmond's district office at 847-838-6200.

#### Resident joins law firm

ANTIOCH - Joseph M. Fusz, an Antioch resident, recently joined the law firm of Salvi Schostok & Pritchard P.C.

He concentrates his legal practice on cases concerning personal injury, medical malpractice and wrongful death.

He received his law degree from Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law. Prior to joining the office, Fusz was an Assistant State's Attorney in the High Tech Crimes Unit of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office in Waukegan. Additionally, Fusz served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, achieving the rank of captain.

#### Accounting practice opens in Antioch

ANTIOCH - JD Financial opened an office at 391 North Ave. in Antioch.

The business specializes in accounting and tax compliances.

The owners of the business are David Weinstein and John Chiappetta.

This is the company's second business; the other is at 34121 U.S. Route 45 Suite 215 in Grayslake.

To contact JD Financial at its Antioch office, call 847-395-3454. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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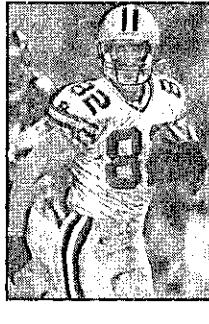
The library is offering a class based on the Safe Sitter curricu-

lum. There is a fee of \$40, which covers the cost of a manual, tote bag and other materials. Payment must be made in person at the Adult Reference Desk, at the time of registration. Bring a sack lunch. This class is for boys and girls who are 11 years old or older. It will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 8.

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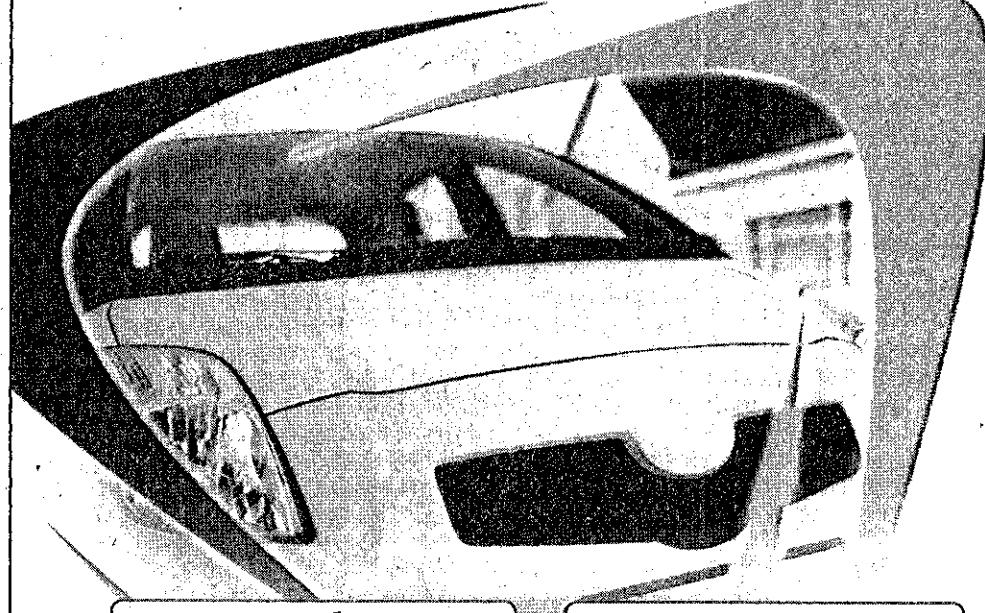
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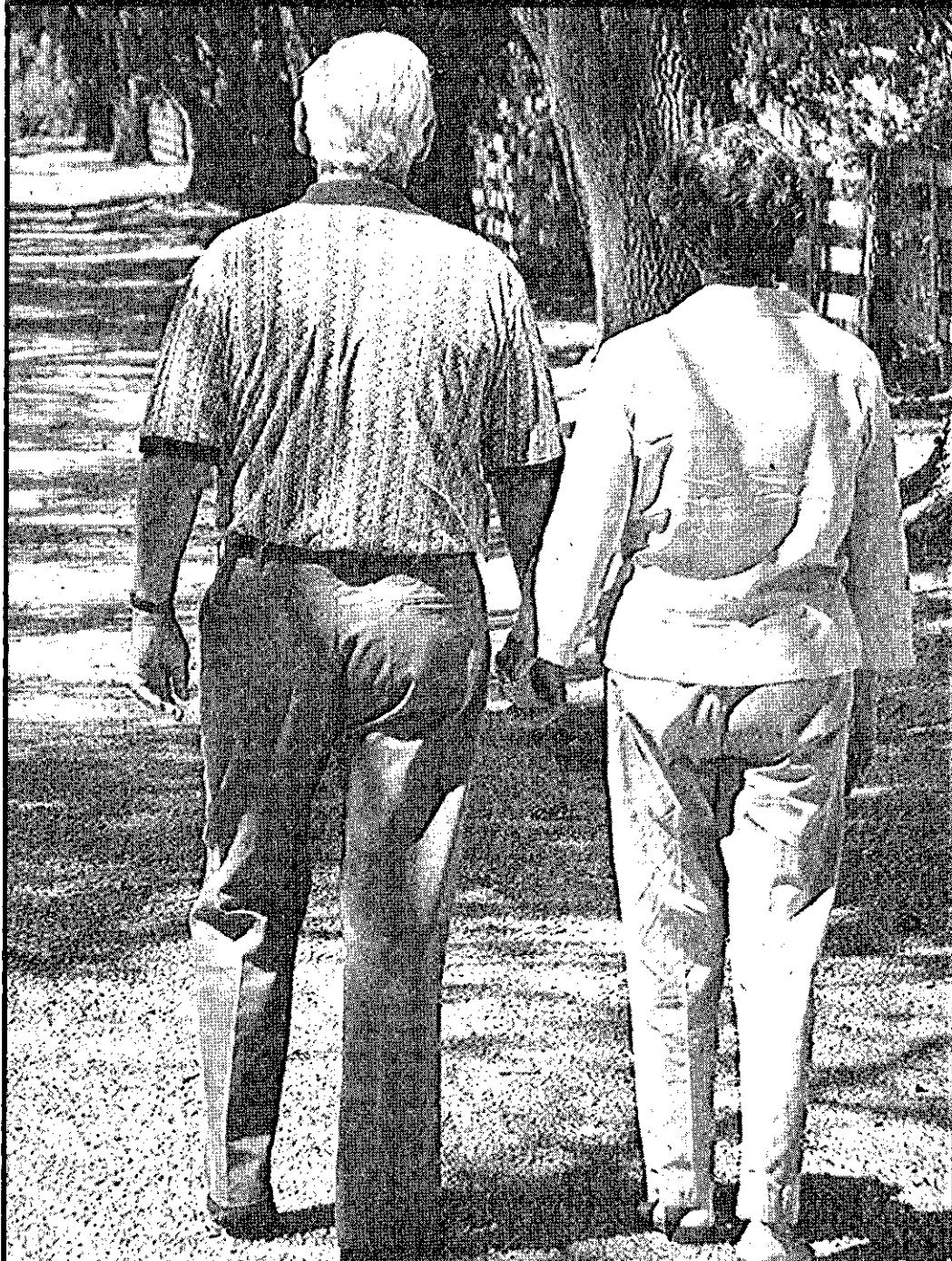
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3. American citizens blow up more than 220 million pounds of the decorative explosives on the 4th of July.

2. According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, Americans consume over 150 million hot dogs during their Independence Day festivities.

4. Uncle Sam was first popularized during the War of 1812, when the term appeared on supply containers. Believe it or not, the U. S. Congress didn't adopt him as a national symbol until 1961.



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## AROUND TOWN

• **Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings.** Several meetings throughout Lake County on a daily basis. Call 847-362-1811 or visit [www.district10niia.org](http://www.district10niia.org) for meeting information.

• **Domestic Violence Victim support groups.** Several held throughout Lake County. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450; TTY at 847-249-6557; or visit [www.asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org).

## ANTIOCH

• **Sub-committee meetings of Antioch Village Board.** 7 p.m., first Mondays. Committee meetings of the whole follow at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room, 874 Main St.

• **Antioch Planning and Zoning Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second Thursdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm.

• **Grass Lake District 36 School Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Tuesdays.

• **American Business Women's Association meeting.** 8 a.m., second Wednesdays. Keller Williams Realty on Route 83 (south of Route 173). Call Nancy at 847-838-6500 for information.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays.

The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays.

Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30

p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **CPR classes.** 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Drive, sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays.

Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at [mjrigoni@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrigoni@hotmail.com), or Larry Mondi at 847-650-9530, e-mail at [brscoops@aol.com](mailto:brscoops@aol.com) for more information.

• **Antioch Jr. Woman's Club.** 7 p.m., second Tuesdays. First National Bank-Employee Owned, 485 Lake St. For more information, call Laurie Stahl at 847-395-2160.

• **The Meeting House**

**Museum.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of

photos and memorabilia from the Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

## CRYSTAL LAKE

• "Red Hot Rumba" Fox Valley

**Chapter of USA Dance dance.** 7-11 p.m., Saturday, July 12. Sage Gallery, Lakeside Legacy Arts Park, 401 Country Club Road. There will be free snacks, prizes and surprises. A variety of ballroom dance music will be played by DJ Dr. Rod. The dress code is dressy casual, no gym shoes or blue jeans. Admission is \$8 per person for members and \$12 per person for non-members. For more information, call 847-639-8699.

## GRAYSLAKE

• "Dave Engle and Ed Hinkley:

**Landscape and Memory" Art Exhibit.** July 11-Aug. 15. College of Lake County, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, 19351 W. Washington St. For more information, call 847-543-2240 or visit <http://gallery.clcillinois.edu>.

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• **Antique Market.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, July 13. Lake County Fairgrounds, Routes 45 and 120. For more information, call 715-526-9769 or visit [www.zurkopromotions.com](http://www.zurkopromotions.com).

## INGLESIDE

• **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry West.**

Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Route 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For more information, call 847-662-1230.

## LAKE VILLA

• **Lake Villa Fire Protection District meeting.** 7 p.m.,

Monday, July 7. Public Safety Building, 910 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-2992 or visit [www.lakevillafpd.com](http://www.lakevillafpd.com).

• "Outrigger Island" Vacation

**Bible School.** 9:30 a.m.-noon, July

7-11. Linden Villa Baptist Church,

38869 N. Deep Lake Road. For more

information, call 847-356-1031 or

visit [www.lindenbaptist.com](http://www.lindenbaptist.com).

• **Lake Villa Village Board meeting.** 8 p.m., second Wednesdays

• **Lake Villa Township Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second Tuesdays. Township offices, 37908 N. Fairfield Road. Call 847-356-2383.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8

p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds**

**Sensibly meeting.** 4:30 p.m.,

Wednesdays. Church of the Holy

Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call

Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

## LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting.** 6:30 p.m., second Tuesdays. For more information, call 847-356-6011 or visit [www.lindenhurstparks.org](http://www.lindenhurstparks.org).

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m.,

first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Environmental Activity and Education Commission meeting.** 6:30 p.m., second Wednesdays. Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road.

• **Lindenhurst Community Partnership meeting.** 7 p.m., second Wednesdays. Village Hall.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **VFW Post 4894 meeting.** 8 p.m., second Wednesdays. Civic Center. Call 847-356-7482 for details

• **Lake Villa Township Lions Club board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Tuesdays. State Bank of the

Lakes.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Mary Petit at 847-356-9242 or Janet at 847-265-7932 for additional information.

## OLD MILL CREEK

• **Martin's General Store Museum.** 12:30-4 p.m., Sundays. Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Road. Operated by the Historic Millburn Community Association, Inc. For more information, call Jennifer Andrew at 847-845-8683.

• **Millburn Chapter 570, Order of the Eastern Star meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Millburn Masonic Lodge, Routes 45 near Grass Lake Road. For more information, call Chapter Secretary Clarissa Meilen at 847-244-3698.

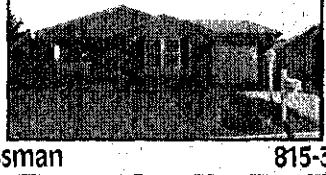
## WILDWOOD

• **Alzheimer's Support Group meeting.** 11 a.m., second Tuesdays. Extra Care, 33428 N. Sears Blvd. Call 847-933-1000 to learn more.

To submit an item, e-mail to [ujcalendar@weeklyjournals.com](mailto:ujcalendar@weeklyjournals.com), phone 847-223-8161 or fax 847-223-8810 at least 14 days before the event. To see an expanded calendar of events, check out [LakeCountyJournals.com](http://LakeCountyJournals.com) under MyHometown.

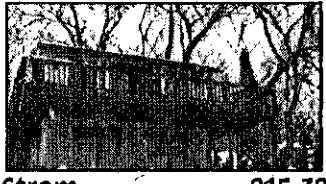
  
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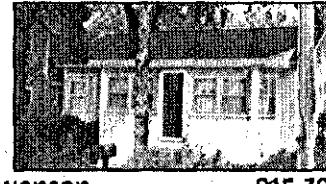
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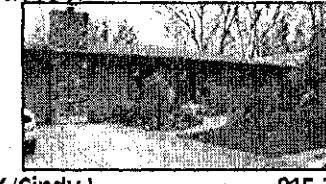
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## &gt;&gt; OffTheDeepEnd


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## When bad vacations just happen

I didn't put a lot of planning into our road trip this year. First, I went online and found a few areas out west that had been airbrushed to photographic perfection.

Then I checked out reviews of hotels at these destinations.

I booked three places to stay where reviewers had not written, "this hotel had a moldy smell;" or, "the wallpaper was hanging off the wall;" or, "my early morning shower was just a cold trickle of water."

So, when my husband, Stan, and I arrived at our hotels, we found sweet smells, affixed wallpaper, and hot showers. Unfortunately, I'd not read reviewers who had written, "I had to wear ear plugs day and night."

Because I'd missed those, we also found the noisiest people on Earth had checked in at these same hotels - in rooms next door to us, above us, or across the hall.

The first night of our trip we were startled awake at 3:30 a.m. when the ceiling above us shook so hard I thought I was witness to a sign of the Apocalypse.

This tumult contained the occasional shouted word, but it also contained, shall we say, "specific" noises.

That's all I can say in a family newspaper, but I said to my husband at the time of the event, "What should we do?"

"Don't worry, he said. "It will be over soon."

How wrong he was.

Dazed by lack of sleep, we somehow managed to drive to the second hotel the next day.

But noise perpetrators struck again. Three hours into our stay, two kids' baseball teams invaded, occupying all other rooms still available.

The teams practiced running bases in the corridor, screaming, "You're out!" every 12 seconds. After that, they collectively watched "The Simpsons" in the room next to ours, at a volume no doubt detectable three states away. I'd never before known Homer to say "d'oh" and have it hurt my head.

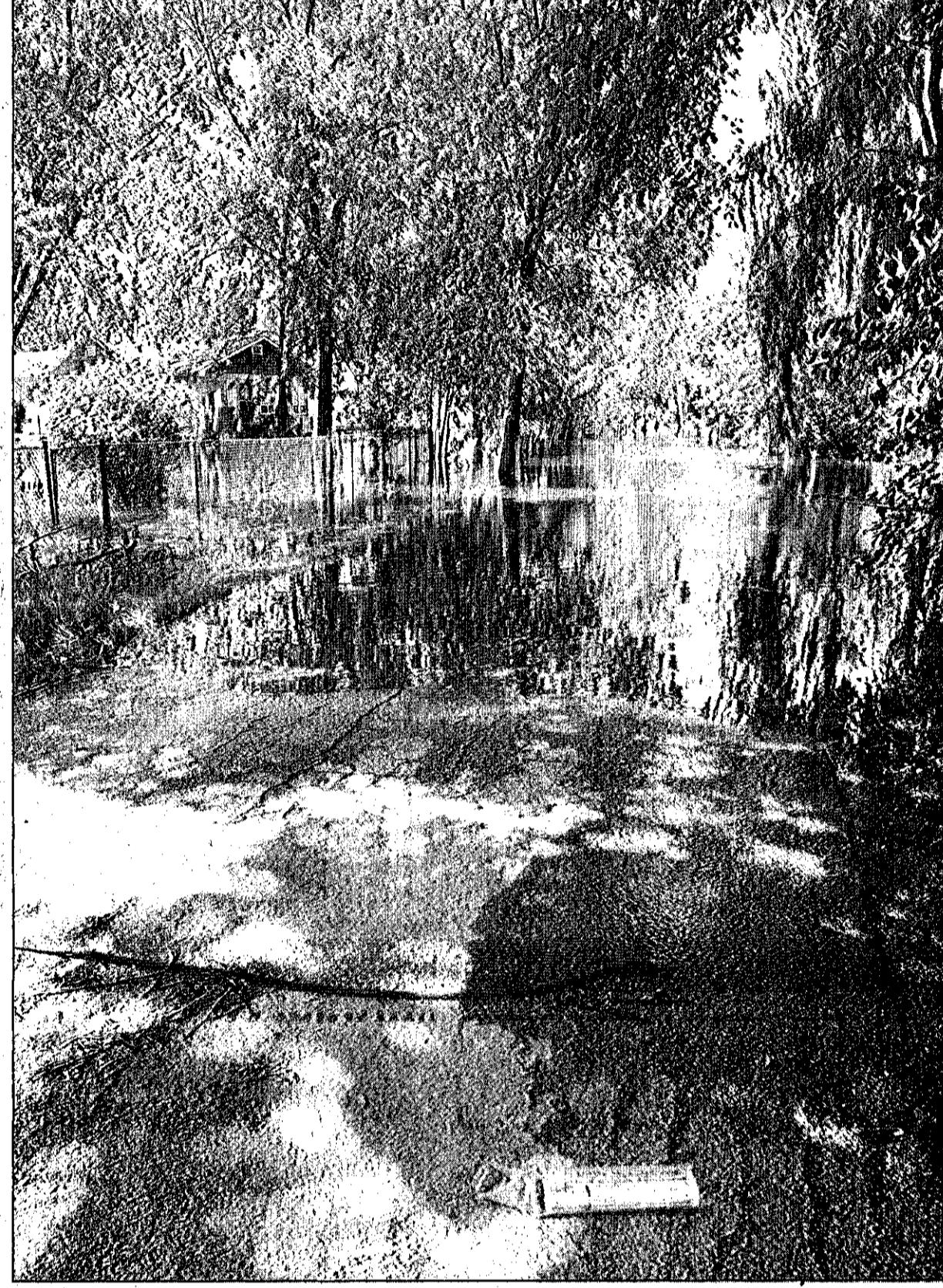
"Can these kids be sent home and reattached to their mothers' umbilical cords?" I asked my husband.

Stan reminded me that some of their mothers had come along to chaperone, although we hadn't seen an adult with the team since one shooed a kid out of the hotel bar earlier that day.

Fed up, we headed pool-side. That's where we found the team supervisors, splashing and yelling, the din resonating to where we went temporarily deaf. At least that condition allowed us to sleep that night.

See VACATION, page 12A

## Floods pose health risk



Candace H. Johnson - antioch@nwnews.com

## County declared eligible for federal disaster relief

## LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency declared Lake County homes and businesses eligible for individual assistance programs to recover from the recent flooding.

Hours before FEMA's declaration, U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin met personally with FEMA Director R. David Paulison to argue that Lake County should be included in the federal disaster program. Lake County was one of 14 Illinois counties added to the program June 23.

"I commend FEMA for its quick action and recognition of the impact this disaster has had on Lake County residents," Bean said in a release. "The damage to homes and to the local economy in the Chain O' Lakes area has been

## Want to know more?

Those affected by flooding are encouraged to apply for assistance at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or at 800-621-3362. Those who have speech or hearing impairment may call TTY at 800-462-7585.

considerable. As we enter the July 4 holiday, a vital time for local tourism, homeowners and businesses need this assistance to rebuild and keep our community's economy vibrant. If you've been affected by the flooding, I encourage you to call FEMA and see if you qualify for assistance."

Disaster assistance may include:

• Grants to help pay for temporary housing and repairs to make a home habitable.

• Grants for serious disaster-related expenses not covered by insurance.

• Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration for individuals and business owners to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance.

A toll-free application telephone number and online registration is now available for residents and business owners in 14 counties who suffered property damage or loss from the severe storms and flooding that began June 1, FEMA officials said in a release.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide. All counties in the state of Illinois are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

## INSIDE LAKE COUNTY


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## &gt;&gt; SeeingItThrough

Still a fairly new sport, disc golf is one in which players throw discs at above-ground baskets with scoring like golf. There are disc golf courses in Lake County and they are operated at city recreational parks or at park districts. That's where they belong.

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## &gt;&gt; SnapShot

## This week's question

What are your plans for the Fourth of July?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11A

## &gt;&gt; InsideLakeCounty

## Be safe this summer

The Lake County Health Department is helping area residents stay cool this summer by offering safety tips. Avoiding caffeine and eating small meals are on the department's list of suggestions.

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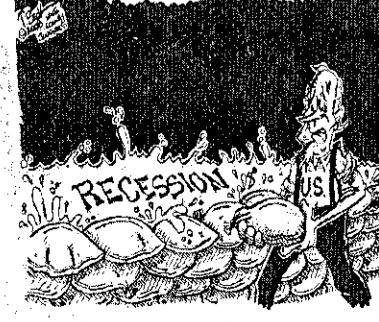
## &gt;&gt; OurView

## Death penalty needs' decision

Illinois politicians need to make some decisions regarding the death penalty.

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## &gt;&gt; SketchView



## Bounding to shore


 Eddie Quinones - equinones@nwnews.com  
 Ross Adams, 7, jumps out of a boat at Jet Funn Rentals in Fox Lake. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has lifted the no-wake restrictions that were in place because of spring flooding.

## &gt;&gt; InBrief

## Rep. Ryg hosts open house July 10

State Rep. Kathy Ryg, D-Vernon Hills, will host an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at 50 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 114, Vernon Hills.

This is an opportunity for Ryg to connect with constituents.

## Trustee honored

The board passed a resolution honoring college Trustee Millicent Berlant of Deerfield, who died April 4. Berlant served as board chairman, vice chairman and on several committees. She was known for her early support of civil rights.

# Navy brings public back for Fourth

Naval Station Great Lakes plans fireworks, activities for Independence Day

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

## Want to learn more?

**GREAT LAKES** - For the first time since 2001, the public will be welcomed back to Naval Station Great Lakes to celebrate Independence Day.

The Naval Station Fourth of July celebration will be open to the public from noon to 10 p.m. Friday, July 4, on historic Ross Field and will feature festival entertainment, live music and a flyover of Navy T-34 aircraft at dusk, followed by a patriotic fireworks show, against the backdrop of historic Building 1. The fireworks are due to begin at 9:30 p.m.

For information about the **Fourth of July** celebration at Naval Station Great Lakes, call 847-688-2110, ext. 484, or visit [www.mwrgl.com](http://www.mwrgl.com).

"We are all very excited to welcome the public back to Great Lakes to celebrate our nation's birthday with the Navy family," said Capt. David A. Schnell, commanding officer.

The main stage will host a variety of local and regional bands, and at 6 p.m., the featured headliner, "Night

Ranger," will perform its legendary hits like "Sister Christian" and "(You Can Still) Rock In America."

Also performing will be "Comics on Duty" in Ross Theater as well as Spiorad Damhsa, an Irish dance group, a hypnotist and ventriloquist.

Roving entertainment will include hula and fire dancing, jugglers, stilt walkers and comedy and magic acts. Festival-goers also may shop for handmade treasures created by local artists at the Arts and Craft Fair. A Kids Zone will feature free interactive games, crafts and contests.

In addition, there will be carnival

rides, a bingo tent and the Gridiron Experience, an interactive football field with activities for all ages. At 8 p.m., attendees will be invited to the "Kicks for Cash" competition, where one lucky person will try to kick a field goal for \$20,000.

The public will enter through Gate 3 (on Sheridan Road, across from the Great Lakes Metra Station, 3000 South Sheridan Road). This gate will be open until 8 p.m. The public will park near the gate entrance and then will need to walk to Ross Field. Carry-ins are not permitted. There is no charge for admission or parking.

## Health department offers tips to deal with summertime heat

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Summer is a great time for outdoor fun and activities. But it is also a time when heat stroke and other ailments can strike with little warning.

"During prolonged periods of hot, humid weather, extra caution should be taken by the elderly, small children, and bedridden or chronically ill persons," said Dale Galassie, executive director of the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, in a release. "They are especially susceptible to heat exhaustion and heat stroke if they are unable to move to a temperature-controlled room and remain hydrated."

The Health Department offers these tips to avoid heat-related illnesses:

- Drink extra fluids such as water, fruit juices or lemonade, especially during very humid weather.
- Avoid caffeine and alcohol.
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing (especially made of cotton, if possible) that does not interfere with the evaporation of perspiration.
- Eat small meals and eat more often. Decrease food high in protein, which increases metabolic heat.
- Try to engage in activities that involve strenuous labor in the evening or early morning hours to avoid the hottest part of the day,

which is between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. If possible, stay in an air-conditioned environment during this time.

• In a home that lacks air-conditioning, stay in the basement or lowest floor; close drapes to keep out the sun, or go to a shopping mall, library or other building that is air-conditioned.

• Never leave an infant, elderly or disabled person or even a pet in a parked car with the windows closed.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion, which can be caused by spending too much time in the heat, include pale and clammy skin, heavy perspiration, dizziness, weakness, headache or cramps, nausea and fainting. Symptoms of heat stroke, which can be caused by over-exposure to direct sunlight, are high body temperature, skin that is red and dry, rapid pulse, and loss of consciousness. Heat stroke can lead to death if untreated. An individual with any of these symptoms should see a physician as soon as possible.

To reduce over exposure to sunlight during prolonged periods outdoors, remember to:

• Apply at least SPF 15 sunscreen and lip balm, especially on children.

• Wear a hat.

• Wear sunglasses with an ANSI rating of 99 percent, and 98 percent UVA protection. These ratings should be found on the label of the sunglasses. Also, wear sunglasses that are either wraparounds or close fitting to prevent the sun from filtering from the side.



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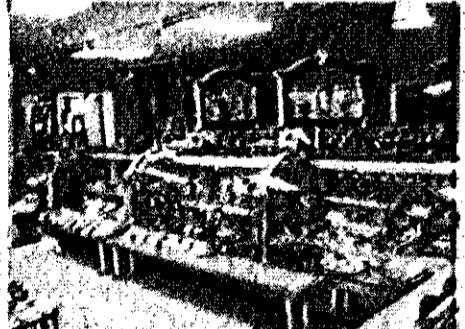
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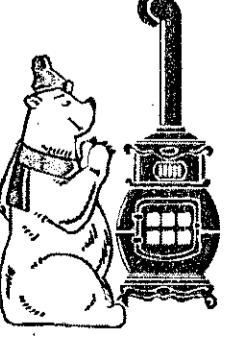
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## OBITUARIES

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**ROY J. ANDRZEJEWSKI****Born:** Feb. 9, 1940**Died:** June 22, 2008*Was an avid golfer and bowler*

**BEACH PARK**—Roy J. Andrzejewski, 68, of Beach Park, passed away June 22, 2008, at his home. He was born to the late Steven F. Andrzejewski and Martha J. (Erickson) Scheuer. Roy was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for nearly 34 years.

Roy is survived by his wife of 47 years, Gloria; his children, June (Charles) Andrzejewski of Waukegan, Lorna Andrzejewski of Lake Villa, Kimberly Andrzejewski of Beach Park, and Renee Andrzejewski of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; his grandchildren; and his brothers.

All services were private. In lieu of flowers, memorials made to the family would be appreciated.

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**MICHAEL E. BERGLOFF****Born:** March 1, 1964**Died:** June 29, 2008*He was a journeyman painter*

**ROUND LAKE BEACH**—Michael E. Bergloff, 44, of Round Lake Beach, passed away unexpectedly, June 29, 2008, at his home.

Mike is survived by his mother, Patricia (Eaton) Bergloff; his brother, Ken Jr. (Gaela); his sisters, Cheryl (Jeff) Ritter, Mary Shelton, Debbie (Fred) Alanis, and April Wong; his grandmother, Kathleen Eaton; 14 beloved nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Sr., in December 2004, and his brother.

Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m. July 2, at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. The funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. July 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake, with interment afterward at Ascension Cemetery, in Libertyville.

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**RONALD LEROY BOGSETH SR.****Born:** March 16, 1954**Died:** June 22, 2008*Was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears and the Bulls*

**WESTVILLE, Ind.**—Ronald Leroy Bogseth Sr., 54, of Westville, Ind., passed away because of a sudden illness on June 22, 2008, at the LaPorte Hospital, in LaPorte, Ind. Born March 16, 1954, in Chicago, to Harry and Estelle Thompson Bogseth, he moved to Westville from Fox Lake. Ronald was a painter for Aqualand Painters Inc. He coached and managed his sons Little League team, and was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears and the Bulls.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Leroy Bogseth of Valparaiso, Ind., and Kevin Michael (Alicia) Bogseth of Westville, Ind.; canine companions, Kaley (Doberman pinscher), and Serena (rottweiler); six sisters, Faith (Neil) Steirt of Fox Lake, Loretta (Bill) Arko of Vernon Hills, Patricia Bogseth of Fox Lake, Carol (Al) Knapp of Libertyville, Leona Taylor of Fox Lake and Laura Bogseth of Mountain Home, Ark.; and two brothers, Larry Bogseth and Gerald Bogseth, both of Rochester, Ind. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Harry, Robert and Donald Bogseth.

Funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5, at K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Road, Fox Lake. Friends may visit with the family an hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Arrangements were handled by the Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester, Ind. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at [www.goodfamilyrth.com](http://www.goodfamilyrth.com).

Please also sign the guest book at [www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits](http://www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits).

**ANN COPLON****Born:** June 8, 1926**Died:** June 25, 2008*Was an outdoor enthusiast and camped throughout the western United States*

**LAKE VILLA**—Ann Coplon, 82, of Lake Villa, passed away at her home June 25, 2008. She was born the daughter of the late Sophie and Abe Arnoff. Ann enjoyed the theater, both as an actress and an audience member.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Morris. They were married May 18, 1946; her sons, Marc (Linda) of Lindenhurst and Cary

(Cathy) of Lake Villa; her grandchildren; and a sister. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Memorial services were at 7:30 p.m. June 30 at the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment of her remains will be at a future date at Millburn Cemetery in Old Mill Creek. Visitation was from 6 p.m. June 30 until the service at 7:30 p.m.

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**SALVATORE L. DeFALCO****Born:** March 27, 1948**Died:** June 28, 2008*He had a passion for music*

**TREVOR, Wis.**—Salvatore L. DeFalco, 60, of Trevor, Wis., passed away Saturday, June 28, 2008, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born the son of Luregio and Rose (Ricci) DeFalco.

Salvatore proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. On June 3, 1967, he married Sharon Zerr in Antioch. Salvatore had worked as a security guard for many years, recently working for CDW in Vernon Hills.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Sharon; a daughter, Carrie (Brian) DeFalco-Williams; a granddaughter; his mother, Rose Bishop of Lake Villa; three brothers; two sisters; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Luregio; and a brother.

The memorial service will be at a later date. Private interment with military honors was held at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove, Wis. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Those desiring may make donations in his memory to Vitas Hospice, 2675 N. Mayfair Road, Suite 480, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

Please sign the guest book for Salvatore at [www.strangfh.com](http://www.strangfh.com).

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**GREGORY T. DIMITRIOU****Born:** Nov. 7, 1963**Died:** June 27, 2008*Attended Iowa State University*

**CHICAGO**—Gregory T. Dimitriou, 44, of Chicago, passed away unexpectedly June 27, 2008, at his home.

Surviving are his parents, Ted and Chris Dimitriou, of Mettawa; his sister; three brothers; his fiancee, Dr. Mary Angelopoulos, of Chicago; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. July 1 at St. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview. Interment followed in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m. June 30, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**JOHN F. GECEWICZ****Born:** May 24, 1934**Died:** June 27, 2008*Was given numerous awards and special recognition from the Knights of Columbus*

**MUNDELEIN**—John F. Gecewicz, 74, of Mundelein, passed away unexpectedly June 27, 2008, at Brentwood North Healthcare Center in Riverwoods. He was a diocesan consultant and former membership chairman for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Surviving are his loving wife, Patricia Gecewicz, of Mundelein; his daughter, Rose Ann (Jim) Welton of McAllen, Texas; grandchildren, and a sister. He was preceded in death by an infant son, John G. Gecewicz III; and by two sisters.

Prayers began at 10 a.m. July 2 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, and services continued to Santa Maria del Popolo Church in Mundelein for the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m. July 1 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Masses would be appreciated.

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**MARY THERESE HEALY****Born:** March 8, 1930**Died:** June 26, 2008*The love of her life was her family*

**ELKADER, Iowa**—Mary Therese Healy, 78, of Elkader, Iowa, and formerly of Antioch, died Thursday, June 26, 2008, at her home after a brief illness. Aunt Mary was born March 8, 1930, in Chicago, to Timothy Francis and Ethel Josephine (Coover) Healy.

She graduated from St. Tarcissus Catholic Grade School and Carl Shurz High School of Chicago. Aunt Mary was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Elkader, where she was active in St. Joseph Guild, Mary Martha Meals, Communion Minister for the Sick and Bingo at Elkader Care Center. Aunt Mary also was a member of the Seasoned Women's Group, where she was the life of the party, sharing her sense of humor, tap dancing abilities and theatrical talents.

The love of her life was her family. Aunt Mary shared in the lives of three generations of the Healy clan. She loved all of her nieces and nephews as if they were her own children. Aunt Mary always thought of others first and put their needs above hers. There wasn't a time in any of her nieces and nephews' lives when they didn't feel like they were the most important thing in her life. We are better people because of her never ending love and support. We will miss her smile and quick wit, her Irish way of life and the aunt who was always there.

Survivors include her two brothers, Eugene (Lucy) Healy of St. Olaf and Jerome (Audrey) Healy, of

Elkader; a brother-in-law, Theodore Brendel of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Ann Healy, of Mundelein, her special friend, Sr. Rosanna Gleason of Dubuque, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Aunt Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Timothy and Ethel Healy; a sister, Ethel Brendel; and a brother, John "Jack" Healy.

The memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 30, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Elkader. The Rev. Paul Peters, the Rev. Thomas Rhomberg and the Rev. Richard Gaul concelebrated. Inurnment was afterward in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation was an hour before Mass on June 30. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Prairie du Chien Hospice, Leonard-Grau Funeral Home of Elgin, Iowa handled the arrangements.

Condolences may be left with [www.leonardfuneralhomes.com](http://www.leonardfuneralhomes.com).

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**EARL 'SCOTTY' LOWE****Born:** Nov. 8, 1934**Died:** June 26, 2008*He played semi-pro football and softball*

**ANTIOCH**—Earl "Scotty" Lowe, 73, of Antioch, passed away June 26, 2008, at Vista Medical Center East in Waukegan. He was born the son of the late Frank "Scotty" and Evelyn (Schrifer) Lowe. He was a retired member of the Antioch Volunteer Fire Department and a past head diver for the Lake County Underwater Recovery Team. On

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Friends of the family may join them for a memorial visitation from 1 p.m. until the memorial service at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 6, at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 410 E. Belvidere Road, Grayslake.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Monarch Hospice would be appreciated, 3115 N. Wilke Road, Suite H, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

For information, visit [www.strangfuneral.org](http://www.strangfuneral.org).

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## REX 'REXY-POO' SHAKE

Born: Dec. 3, 1925

Died: June 22, 2008

Was a retired greeter for Wal-Mart in Round Lake Beach

ROUND LAKE BEACH—Rex "Rexy-Poo" Shake, 82, of Round Lake Beach, died June 22, 2008, at Alden Terrace in McHenry.

He is survived by his companion of 30 years, Ethel Motter; his four children, Rexanna (Joe) Franklin of Preston, Iowa; Edna (Joe) Lindsay of Maquoketa, Iowa; Beverly (Jerry) Harter of Round Lake Beach and Jim Motter of Antioch; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was pre-

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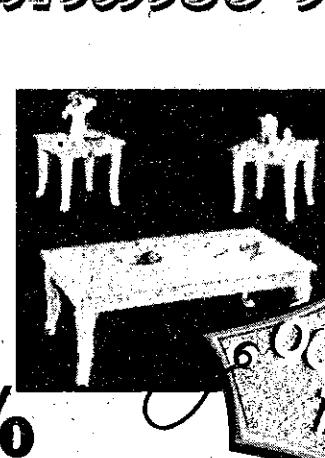
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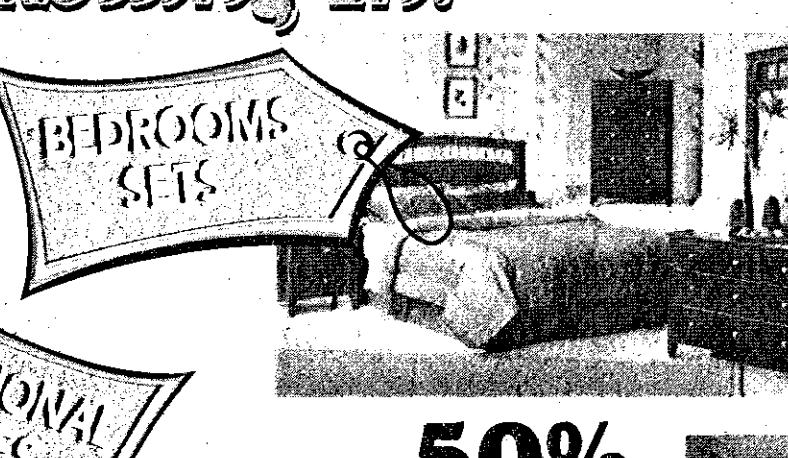
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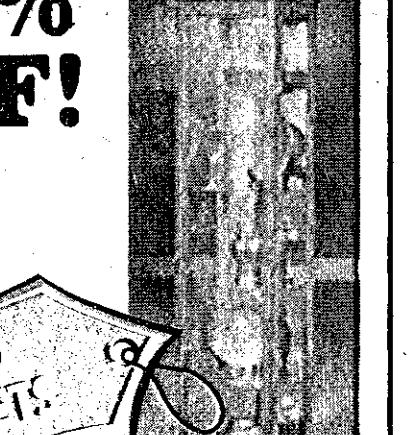
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## >> GoingForGusto



**Joe Grace**

## Moving, movie and a marriage

Robots in love make for such a good story. My fiancee and I went see "Wall-E" over the weekend, the night before I helped her move out of her Evanston apartment into her parents' home, where she will stay for the four months until we are married.

It was a great movie.

Basic premise: Earth is filled with junk. All the humans leave Earth and hang out in space for 700 years or so. The only thing left on Earth is Wall-E, a robot who is left cleaning up the polluted place.

My fiancee's Evanston apartment. Not much better. Little was ready when her dad and I got there Sunday morning to help her move. Empty boxes strewn about. Clothes still hanging up in the closet. Dishes still needing to be washed and packed. Where was Wall-E when you needed him?

So, here I am, packing stuff up in boxes, dragging it down a fire escape, stacking it in a moving truck.

In the movie, Wall-E's sojourn alone on Earth ends when a beautiful robot named Eve is dropped off by the humans to look for life on Earth. Wall-E quickly falls in love with her, but she just as quickly finds life and is whisked back away on the spaceship.

Wall-E follows her.

Eventually, after a lot of running around and plot things, all of the humans go back to Earth and begin to clean the place up, including Wall-E and Eve.

After a couple of hours of packing, my fiancee's apartment is empty. Clean. And in four months, we'll be flying away from the single life and landing together in marriage.

It will take work. Nothing good in life comes easy.

But we're lucky. We have each other. We'll work together. I'll help her organize our move into our new place. She'll help me organize my life. We won't take our marriage for granted. And, just like Wall-E and Eve, we'll make ourselves a beautiful little world.

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## >> OurView

## Death penalty in limbo

Illinois still has the death penalty. Sort of.

There are 14 people on death row, convicted felons who have been sentenced to die for heinous crimes. Whether those sentences will be carried out remains uncertain.

The death penalty has existed in legal limbo since former Gov. George Ryan placed a moratorium on it in 2000 after 13 death row inmates were exonerated. Later, Ryan commuted the sentences of all 167 inmates on death row. Ryan's actions were not unwarranted. There were significant problems with the death penalty in Illinois – too many innocent men were being sentenced to die.

Fast forward eight years and the issue remains unresolved. Reforms meant to avoid the problems of the past were implemented. The changes included the audio- or videotaping of police interrogations of murder suspects and their confessions.

But Gov. Rod Blagojevich still refuses to allow executions. Lawmakers also have stayed clear of the issue. And so, the death penalty remains in Illinois, sort of. People get sentenced to die, but there's no intention of the sentence being carried out.

This is unacceptable. If we are going to allow people to be sentenced to death, we should be willing to carry out the sentence. If politicians do not believe the death penalty should be allowed, then they should abolish the death penalty.

The death penalty in Illinois is viewed as a no-win issue for politicians. If they abolish it, they can be viewed as being soft on crime. If they bring it back, they risk resurrecting a system that almost resulted in more than a dozen innocent men being put to death by the state.

So, instead of dealing with it, our elected officials leave the death penalty issue to languish in limbo.

## >> SnapShot

### This week's question

What are your plans for the Fourth of July?



"Watching the fireworks."



"Watching the fireworks."



"Going to one of my neighbor's parties."

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### Help available

To the Editor:

I know the last few weeks have been difficult for many of you, particularly those of you in the Chain O Lakes and northern Lake County where flooding has been intense. I've been working closely with local, state, and federal disaster officials and am relieved to announce that the Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA) has declared Lake County homes and businesses eligible for individual assistance.

This follows a meeting Sen. Durbin and I had with the FEMA administrator and our letter to the President requesting this declaration due to the flooding damage in our communities.

This assistance is available to individuals, families, or businesses that have seen their property damaged or destroyed by the recent flooding. Even those with insurance may qualify for some assistance.

If you've been affected by flooding, you can contact FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA or visit their Web site at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) to see if you qualify for assistance and to apply. Even if you have already reported damage to local officials or the American Red Cross, you must apply with

FEMA to be considered for federal disaster assistance.

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- Grants for serious disaster-related expenses not covered by insurance.

- Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business

Administration (SBA) for individuals and business owners to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance.

Residents who apply for disaster assistance can expect to hear from an inspector who will schedule a visit to look at damaged property.

FEMA schedules inspections to verify losses, if the damaged property is accessible. The SBA also sends loss verifiers to inspect damaged property if you have submitted a completed loan application. In addition, local building and safety inspectors might come to see if damaged structures are safe. All inspectors should have photo identification and there is no fee for these inspections.

Remember to keep your receipts for any flood repairs that you might have already com-

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pleted. Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you, and I'm hopeful that together our communities can quickly recover.

**Melissa L. Bean**  
U.S. Representative, Eighth District

Lincoln was hated by many of his constituents for his wartime policies, but is revered today.

Truman had the lowest poll numbers ever, but is remembered as a straight-talking man of the people.

Spit and fume as you will, Mr. Matijevich, but George Bush will go down in history as a defender of liberty.

America will be remembered for freeing millions from the Nazis and from the Soviet Union; Bush will be remembered for continuing that trend into the 21st century.

I suspect that the "Bush Lied" crowd will not be treated so kindly in the pages of history.

**John Hilt**  
Round Lake Beach

for disc golf to be played on district properties.

Their 3-2 vote prevailed on the Board's Planning and Restoration Committee and the issue is "dead" for now.

Powers also stopped to chat at the picnic.

Although I was more concerned about his health and a long bout with a staph infection, I did thank him for his strong smart-growth stands and his disc golf vote.

Committee members Brent Paxton and David Stolman voted to allow disc golf.

Paxton has been a responsible member, but I was disappointed in his vote.

I know that his family has a background of recreational leadership, particularly his father, former Zion mayor, Chuck Paxton.

But, he must understand that his first priority must be in land preservation and restoration, which must not be encroached upon by recreational, sports, or commercial activities.

Still a fairly new sport, disc golf is one in which players throw discs at above-ground baskets with scoring like golf.

The sooner your discs fly into the basket, the lower your

score.

There are disc golf courses in Lake County and they are operated at city recreational parks or at park districts.

That's where they belong.

As I have reported in this column, disc golf isn't the only sport or recreational activity that could utilize forest preserve property.

When you open the door to one activity, it's hard to say no to the others. Carol Calabressa put it best when she said, "Get ready for the never-ending group of people asking for more land."

The Forest Preserve District has done an outstanding job of land purchases and development that have been within its original mission and reason for being.

Let's continue that record. Let's not get Mother Nature mad.

She's already brought enough flooding. That ought to open the eyes of the over-development crowd.

Plus, we want her to continue to keep the rains away for future Senior Days in Lake County.

• Write to John S. Matijevich at [jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com).

## >> SeeingItThrough

## Land preservation triumphs over disc golf



**John S.  
Matijevich**

The annual Senior Citizens Day at Independence Grove was another success.

My wife and I enjoyed the beautiful atmosphere, the many friends we met, and the weather-friendly day given us by Mother Nature.

Master of Ceremonies Larry Leafblad reminded us that they have never had a rain-out for Seniors Day since it began.

It's almost as though it's Mother Nature's way of saying "thank you" to the Lake County Forest Preserve District for its excellent record of land preservation over the many years.

I was especially happy that Carol Calabressa came over to our table at a time I was resting my "paws" from hours of walking.

We had a long discussion about the history of the district and its commitment toward the enhancement of the quality of life in the county.

She said that it was hard to believe that the district would soon celebrate its 50th anniversary since it was established.

I told her, "Who said one person can't make a difference?"

I was referring to Ethel

Untermeyer, who moved to Lake County in 1957 from the outskirts of Chicago and wanted to walk her 3-year-old son down a public pathway and found out there were no pathways or public trails.

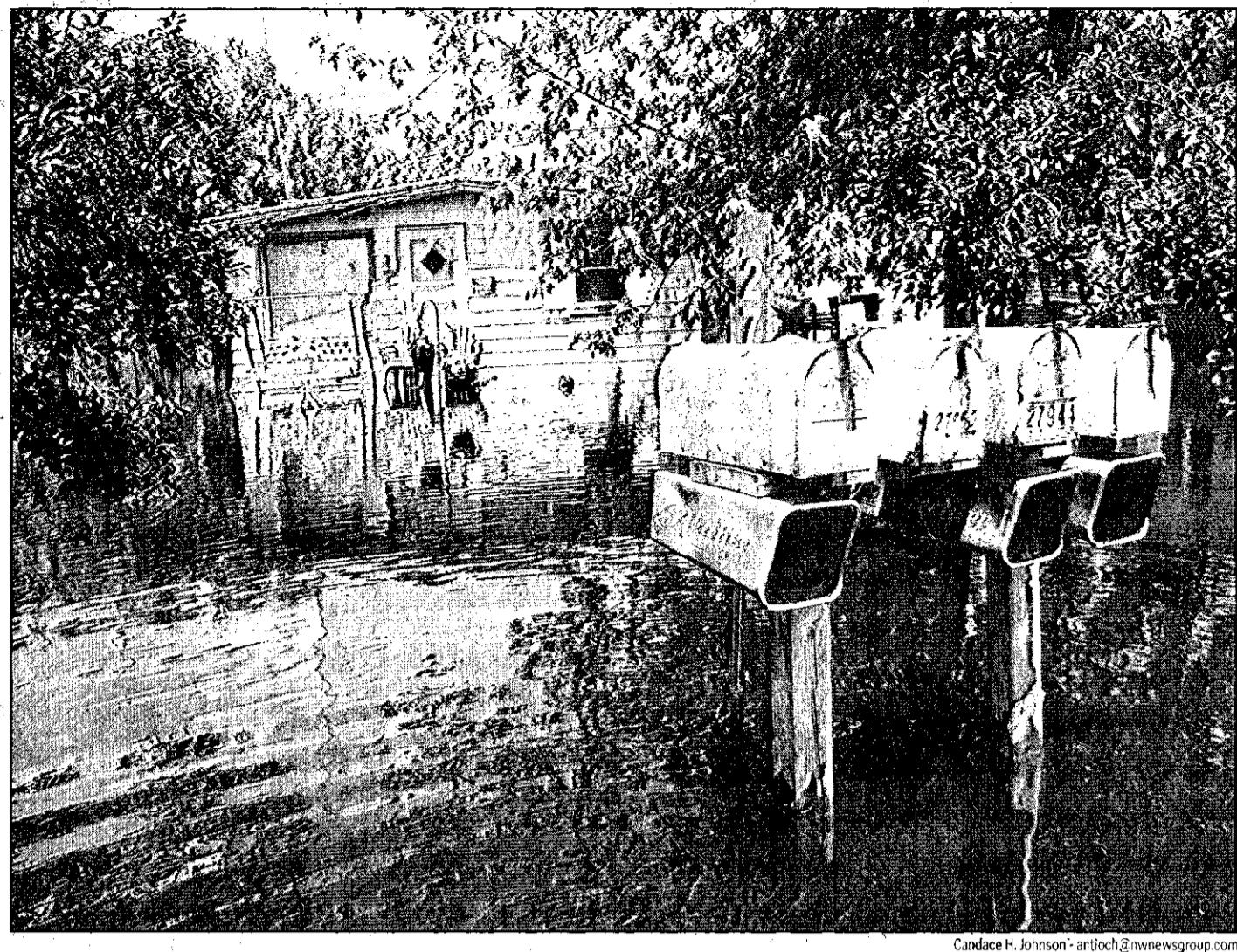
Untermeyer started her crusade and petition drive to establish a forest preserve district in Lake County.

The next year, in 1958, the public, in a referendum, agreed with her.

A few weeks afterward, the district was formed. It was fitting that in the year 2000 the district created a forest preserve to honor her – Untermeyer Woods, near Old Mill Creek.

Talking with Carol, I thanked her for her yes-vote on an issue that might seem minor to many.

Carol, Robert Powers and Robert Sabonjian voted against a proposal that would have allowed a site-selection process



A house in the Fox River Springs subdivision was flooded in Antioch Township.

Candace H. Johnson • artloch@nwnewsgroup.com

• FLOOD  
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If coliform bacteria are present in drinking water, the well should be disinfected by a licensed well contractor and retested. The health department has three regional offices where people can pick up sterile bottles to fill with water and return for analysis, and where residents can get information about disinfecting wells.

• Before re-entering a flooded home or basement, make sure that no electrical or other safety hazards exist, such as leaking gas.

• Do not eat food that has been exposed to floodwater, unless the food is in cans. Thoroughly wash sealed cans in good condition. Immerse the cans in a bleach disinfecting solution made by mixing 2 teaspoons of household bleach per gallon of water for at least five minutes. All spoiled foods and leaky or distorted cans should be discarded.

• Use a household detergent solution to scrub the basement and other areas of the house that have been flooded. Flush the washed areas with safe water. Follow this washing with flushing or mopping with a disinfecting solution of 1/4

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cup of household bleach in a gallon of water.

• Scrub furniture, walls, fixtures and appliances with soap and safe water. Affected clothing and bedding should be machine-washed.

• Wash hands and scrub fingernails thoroughly with soap and safe water after working in flooded areas. This is especially true before eating or drinking.

• Nonporous children's toys that could be mouthed must be cleaned with soap and safe water, and then soaked for at least one minute in a solution of one tablespoon of bleach to a gallon of water. Do not rinse objects after soaking.

Allow to air dry.

• Machine washable cloth toys should be washed if contaminated.

For information, call Environmental Health Services at the Lake County Health Department at 847-377-8020.

## Loud vacation ends with bang

### • VACATION

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The next day we arrived at our last hotel, our hearing fully restored. The lobby was serene, but we should have known better.

A sign welcoming "The Smith/Jones' Family Reunion" sat next to the main desk. As we neared our room, one of the reunion family members staggered out and greeted us in a voice so booming, the lights flickered.

"Char and Ed," he said, "you made it!" He hugged my husband.

"I'm not Ed," Stan said. "Go away."

"Sure you're Ed," the stranger said, slurring his

words. It was going to be a long, loud night.

At 1 a.m., unable to sleep, I opened the door and witnessed Smith/Jones family revelers in various states of undress, dancing in and out of their rooms, singing, drinking, and slamming doors. The Addams family would have been a welcome relief.

At 4 a.m., they either fell asleep or passed out. We checked out a day early.

Never were we so glad to get home to our own quiet bedroom. After 13 hours on the road we were asleep at midnight, grateful that our nearest neighbors were 30 feet away, sleeping quietly in their own houses.

At 3 a.m., the tornado sirens went off.

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## >> MomMatters



Kim  
Mangia

## Goodbyes tough for this mom

Two days ago, my 7- and 8-year-old sons boarded an airplane for a visit to their dad in Arizona. Since this was their first visit to Phoenix, the whole week before was an emotional whirlwind.

The kids were preoccupied with thoughts of what to pack and what they would be doing while on vacation. Too wound up to fall asleep, they spent most nights of the week camping out on my bedroom floor and staying up way past bed-time.

Yes, emotions ran high, vacillating between excitement, trepidation and everything in between. And that was just me, never mind the kids!

After packing, repacking and reminders to drink plenty of water and to not wander off, I handed them off to their god-parents at the airport.

While knowing that they were in the hands of good, responsible adults did alleviate some of my anxiety, bidding them good-bye and walking away with just my 3-year-old daughter's hand to hold felt odd and empty.

And just now, I suddenly missed their little faces so terribly and intensely my stomach began to hurt.

I suppose it is something that gets easier with time.

I remember when my oldest was just a baby; it felt odd even to go shopping alone. Without a baby, diaper bag and carrier I was not sure what to make of all the extra room in the cart available for groceries.

And while adult-only occasions were a welcome break, it was oddly comforting to reach into my pocket and find a forgotten pacifier.

Yes, I miss Antonio and Emilio terribly and pray for their safe return next week.

But just like those welcome evenings out, there is a bit of a silver lining to this vacation situation.

Two boys' haircuts, \$20. Books and magazines for the flight, \$40. My bathroom still clean for a record two days and counting, now that's priceless!

• Kim Mangia is a columnist for the Lake County Journals. Write to her at kgreyse@nwnews-group.com.

# FAMILY REUNION THIS SUMMER TRAINING

## Don't frighten away kin at summer shindig

By GENEVA SLUPSKI  
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With the season of family reunions and get-togethers underway, this is a great time to work on those communication skills.

Catching up with relatives over baked beans and potato salad can be less stressful than say, conversing with the boss at the company picnic. Still, family functions have the potential for social blunders as much as any gathering.

"It would be the same kind of etiquette you would use in any social situation," said Edith Wagner, editor of Reunions Magazine. The Milwaukee-based publication helps people plan family, class, military and other reunions. "When people are with their families, they tend to feel like they have more license to do things that maybe they wouldn't do in the general public."

Wagner said it's important to keep in mind that family reunions often include folks of all ages, from newborns to senior citizens. What might be an appropriate discussion for your 20-something sister could upset your 80-something grandmother. Having grown up in a different time, Grandma might not share the same political or religious views as younger generations at the event.

"You have to respect their beliefs," Wagner said. "By respecting their beliefs, it's simply a matter of saying nothing [about certain topics]."

When talking to family members you haven't seen for a while, avoid broaching subjects such as divorces, layoffs, illnesses or other personal issues they might have faced recently.

"You don't want to bring up sensitive issues," said image consultant and communications specialist Marianne Rowe-Dimas. "Almost anything would be better than a negative topic. You don't want to cause problems or cause other people to be unhappy."

One exception to that rule is if the person has experienced a death since you last spoke. It's acceptable to acknowledge his or her loss and say how sorry you are, said Rowe-Dimas, who teaches a "How to Schmooze" course at Harper College in Palatine. She also runs the Image Factor in Buffalo Grove, offering coaching in business communications, etiquette and image enhancement.

Try not to stress too much over those aunts, uncles or cousins, who are notorious for saying the wrong things at events, Wagner said. Warning them to not to say anything beforehand might just encourage them.

"Don't say 'Don't talk to Grandma about this' or 'Don't talk to Aunt So-and-So about this,'" Wagner said. "Some people will go to the reunion to be outrageous."

### Tips for better socializing at family reunions

- Be respectful to older relatives who might not share the same views as you when it comes to politics or religion. Avoid bringing up these sorts of subjects.
- Don't ask a relative you haven't seen in a while about personal issues he or she might have faced recently such as a divorce or layoff. It is acceptable to offer your condolences if there's been a death in his or her family.
- Feel free to show people pictures of the kids, and offer updates on your life, but not to the point of bragging.
- Try not to be the overly chatty relative everyone avoids. Make sure you ask the other person about his or herself and your conversations have plenty of give and take.

Sources: Marianne Rowe-Dimas, communications specialist and owner of the Image Factor in Buffalo Grove/ Edith Wagner, editor of Reunions Magazine



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## INSIDE LAKE LIFE

### >> Now Showing

### Movie reviews

#### 'Hancock'

★★

Jeffrey Westhoff writes that the movie "Hancock," starring Will Smith as an indestructible superhero, is a conflicted film. Peter Berg directs the movie.

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### >> OnStage

#### 'Relatively Close'

Three sisters and their significant others arrive for a week-long get-together in "Relatively Close," the latest dysfunctional family comedy by James Sherman.

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### >> OnStage

#### 'Kooza'

Cirque du Soleil returns to Chicago to present "Kooza," a fresh show by writer-director David Shiner that features exotic costuming and flamboyant choreography.

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&gt;&gt; Movies

# 'Hancock' needs help

## Movie about flying superhero never takes off

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF  
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Had "Hancock" stuck to its simple setup – what if Superman were an ornery, drunken jerk – it would have been home free.

That's the movie you see advertised, a comedy starring Will Smith as a reluctant, bourbon-chugging superhero. But "Hancock" is more drama than comedy, and it's not that simple, either. Give Smith and the filmmakers credit for wanting to add complexity to a summer entertainment, but the attempts to deepen the emotions turns "Hancock" into a strange, conflicted and often joyless film.

Hancock can fly and is indestructible. In comic books this would make him the idol of millions, but in contemporary Los Angeles he is a pariah. Of course, if he could figure out how to nab four gang-bangers without causing \$900 million worth of damage to the freeway system, the public might appreciate him more.

When Hancock saves the life of public relations agent Ray Embrey (Jason Bateman), Ray offers to rehabilitate the superhero's image. "I'm going to teach you how to interface with the public," Ray says. He tells Hancock not to threaten children or swear at old ladies, and to avoid all that property damage.

So far, we have a decent comic-book spoof going. The only hint of discord is that Ray's wife, Mary (Charlize Theron), is certain Hancock will ruin their lives. Then when L.A.'s district attorney swears out a warrant for Hancock's arrest, Ray convinces Hancock to surrender. Hancock's stint in prison knocks the movie off track and into weird territory.

The script, which is credited to Vy Vincent Ngo and "X-Files" writer Vince Gilligan, features a perfectly executed, absolutely unexpected sockaroo of a plot twist at the midpoint. But after its initial jolt, the development bogs the story with necessary exposition and unnecessary angst.

If Michael Mann or Jonathan Mostow ("Terminator 3"), both listed among the



Photo provided  
Jason Bateman (left) and Will Smith star in "Hancock," a movie about a flying superhero with an attitude. Peter Berg directs the PG-13 movie.

### "Hancock"



**Rated:** PG-13 for language and some intense sequences of science-fiction action and violence

**Running time:** 1 hour, 32 minutes

**Writers:** Vy Vincent Ngo and Vince Gilligan

**Director:** By Peter Berg

producers, had directed, "Hancock" might have been able to straighten up and fly right. But Peter Berg directs. Berg ("The Kingdom") is as reckless a director as Hancock is a superhero. He plows ahead without subtlety, destroying the infrastructure designed to hold the project together.

Berg annoys at the most basic level. He chooses to film "Hancock" with a handheld camera and slightly grainy stock that should have gone out of fashion when "NYPD Blue" went off the air. Some filmmakers, Mann for instance, and Paul Greengrass with "The Bourne

Ultimatum," know how to use the technique to build paranoia. But Berg is just using it because he thinks it looks cool, and it becomes a joke during the mundane moments. We don't need edgy cinematography to watch a man eat meatballs.

Berg's inability to shift between the comic and dramatic pushes "Hancock" beyond uneven.

If the movie never seems to know where it's going, at least Smith does. He is brave enough to sully his image by insulting children and old women, and he zeroes in on Hancock's identity crisis. The hero doesn't know where he came from. He lost his memory 80 years ago, and all he knows about himself is that he is the most powerful man on earth and that he doesn't age.

Smith plays the anguish as well as he plays the comedy. It's not his fault most of these themes were explored with more intelligence and pathos (and somewhat less confusion) in M. Night Shyamalan's "Unbreakable."

—By Vy Vincent Ngo

Entertainment editor, Chicago Tribune

Photo by Matt Lachey

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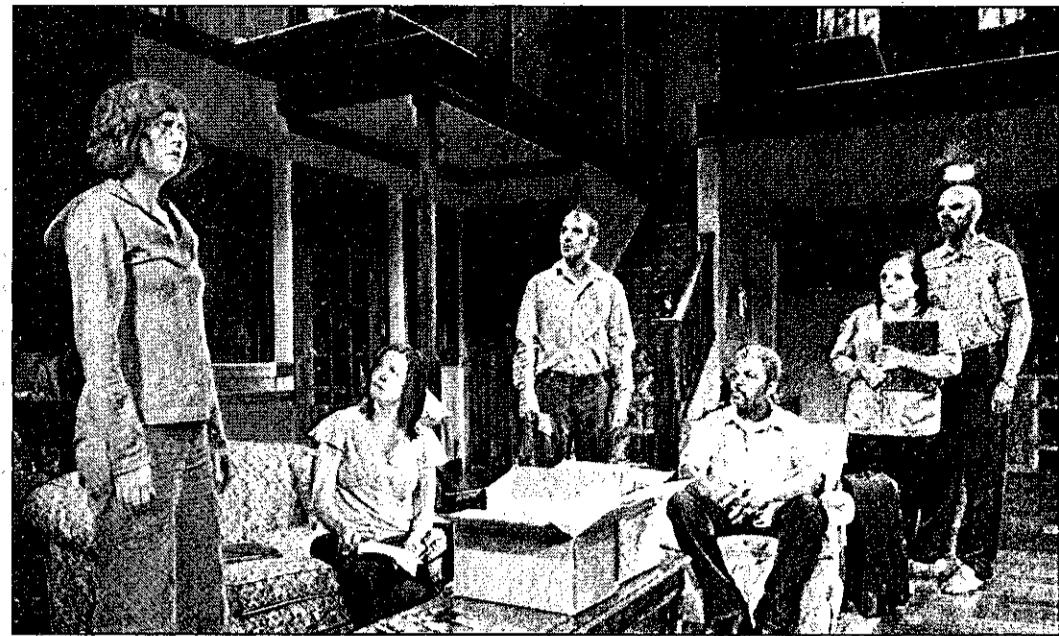


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A scene from James Sherman's "Relatively Close" features (from left) Wendi Weber, Laura T. Fisher, Daniel Cantor, Dexter Zollicoffer, Penny Slusher and Usman Ally.

## Getting 'relatively close'

By TOM WITOM  
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As three sisters and their significant others arrive for a weeklong get-together at their late parents' summer cottage in Union Pier, Mich., the same question keeps popping up: "Can we leave now?"

That sets the stage for "Relatively Close," the latest dysfunctional family comedy by James Sherman premiering at the Victory Gardens Biograph Theater in Chicago.

Close as children, the three women in this Jewish family that Sherman has drawn are now at odds.

Jan (Penny Slusher), a pushy Chicago real estate agent, wants to sell the property and split the profits — once she gets her commission. Another, Marlene (Wendi Weber), feels sentimental about the place and insists that it not go on the market, while a third sibling Beth (Laura T. Fisher), now working on her fifth marriage, just wants everyone to get along.

But family dynamics make

### Tickets, please.

What: "Relatively Close"  
Where: Victory Gardens Biograph Theater, 2257 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
When: Through July 13  
Tickets: \$20-\$45  
Show information: 773-871-3000

such a wish a challenging prospect.

The mismatched mix includes their respective spouses: Yousef (Usman Ally), a well-heeled Persian businessman who brushes off gibes about his ethnicity by describing himself as "a Persian — not an Arab"; Ron (Daniel Cantor), an assistant state's attorney with a stalled career; and Arthur (Dexter Zollicoffer), a university provost who feels like he's the odd man out in the group — and not because of his African-American ethnicity.

Rounding out the cast is Beth's surly teen-aged son Dylan (David Gonzalez), who's horrified to learn there's no

cable TV, cell phone service or Internet connection, let alone computer. He comes to the rescue at the end of the first act when everyone else is going ballistic when long-dormant grudges surface.

Marlene, the super-shy one who sometimes talks, ventriloquist-style, through a sultry, flirtatious dummy dolled up like an over-the-top tart, proves to be the most sensible one of the lot. "Life is fine; relatives are weird," she tells her nephew.

Growing up in the area and spending time in Michigan's Harbor County obviously didn't hurt Sherman's fertile imagination in creating "Relatively Close," though the humor comes across as more biting than in his earlier "Beau Jest" and "Affluenza".

Director Dennis Zacek keeps the play moving at a fast pace all the way to its improbable conclusion, while John Stark provides a sprawling three-story beach house as comfortable as a well-worn pair of favorite slippers.

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## &gt;&gt; On Stage

# 'Kooza' comes to life

By TOM WITOM  
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Cirque du Soleil, which reinvented and revitalized the circus, has made a splash wherever it has pitched its blue and yellow tent. The Montreal-based company, whose performers include only people and no animals, is recognized in major cities around the world.

Now on a return visit to Chicago after a two-year absence, Cirque is presenting "Kooza," a fresh, beguiling two and one-half-hour show by writer-director David Shiner.

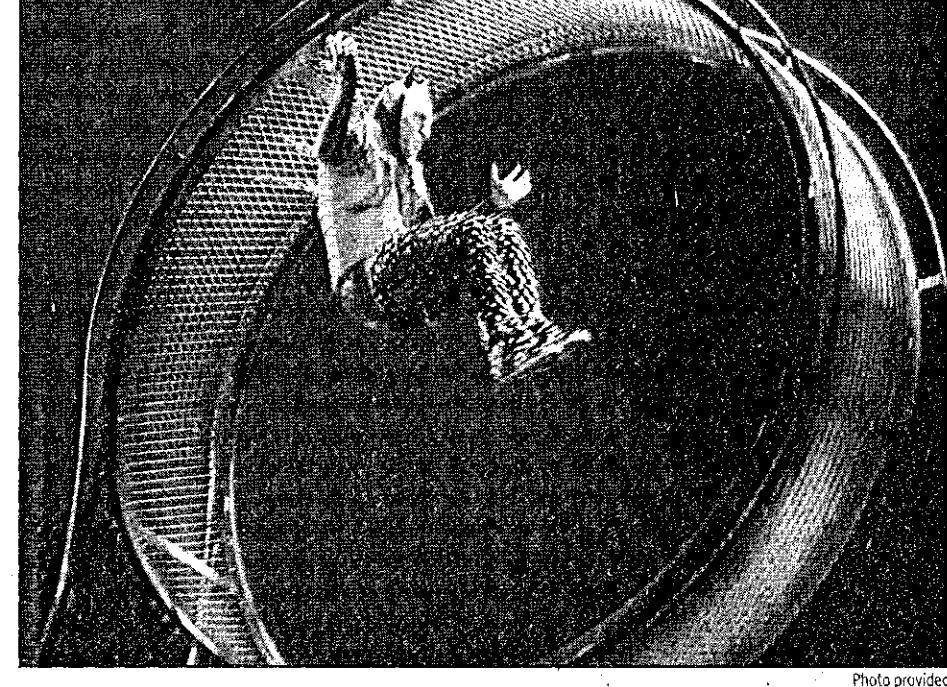
With its gravity-defying performers, exotic costuming, flamboyant choreography and eclectic musical score, "Kooza" adds up to an unforgettable experience.

One of the most exciting acts featured the "Wheel of Death" in which Angelo Lyezksky and Carlos Enrique Marin Loaiza risk life and limb while each hurdles in separate but connected rapidly spinning open-sided wheels.

These daredevils, wearing horned costumes, perform their routine inside and outside the device - all without benefit of a safety net.

Muscular Yao Deng Bo, meanwhile, pushes the envelope to demonstrate his keen sense of balance, ultimately holding himself up by one arm atop a shaky 23-foot-high tower formed by stacking eight chairs on a pedestal.

More chills were induced watching the Charivari ensemble's balletic teeter-board jumps, including one seemingly impossible maneuver performed on stilts.



The Wheel of Death defies gravity in Cirque du Soleil's "Kooza."

Photo provided

## 'Kooza'

Where: United Center, Parking Lot K, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago  
When: Through Aug. 10  
Tickets: \$38.50-\$125  
Show information: 800-678-5440

the audience, a juggler keeps upping the ante as he sets rings, balls and bowling pins in motion.

Within minutes a magician/pickpocket has cleaned out an unsuspecting volunteer's valuables.

Sharing the spotlight with the muscular acrobats are the company's magnificent clowns, led by Gordon White. They get involved with the audience and frequently steal the show, even if some of their material borrows from old vaudeville routines.

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## Dining & Entertainment Section

### Blackthorn Grille: An Irish pub with international flair

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

This Irish pub isn't content to just celebrate the Emerald Isle. Blackthorn Grille is a gourmet globetrotter, with an exceptional wine and drink menu, and an eclectic mix of entertainment.

Co-owner Fred Nielsen said business has been booming since the restaurant opened three months ago. Fred, a developer, said he's owned the restaurant property for 40 years, which he formerly leased to Prime Time Saloon & Eatery. Fred and his partners, John Haley and Rob Hardman, have totally remodeled the building, transforming it into a welcoming bit of Ireland.

The Blackthorn Grille is decorated with a whimsical mural of the Irish countryside, and a magical path of shamrocks, which rambles through the restaurant. Warm wood details, stained glass lighting, and Irish sayings etched in glass invite you to relax and unwind.

The full bar offers an extensive selection of fine wines, beers, and mixed drinks.

There are 22 televisions scattered throughout the restaurant for sports fans. And, with a seating capacity of 200, the Blackthorn Grille can easily accommodate large parties.

Executive Chef, Marc Vitello, has created a gourmet menu with an international flair. Dinner selections range from a traditional shepherd's pie to "Clare Island Tournedos of Salmon": two peppered salmon filets—one seared with a brandy glaze, the other with Pinot Noir cream sauce.

Whether lunch or dinner, Blackthorn Grille is sure to satisfy

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with a choice of beef, ribs, chops, seafood, chicken, pasta, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, pizza—even stir fry. The restaurant has also added breakfast on the weekends. Breakfast selections include omelets, pancakes, and French toast. Fred added that pizza delivery was going to be offered in 2 weeks, as well.

The pub offers live entertainment almost every night of the week, including Irish music on Thursdays. Weekends feature a variety of live acts, from bands playing classic rock to dueling pianos.

"We welcome everyone from the area to come see what we have to offer," Nielsen said. "We are a 'Cheers' type of bar where people are friends and come to meet each other...and then there's the excellent food and entertainment."

(MIS) — Most people know there is a distinction between "good" and "bad" cholesterol. But what makes some good and some bad? And which foods are OK to eat and which should be avoided?

#### Good

What is it? High-density lipoprotein (HDL) is known as "good" cholesterol. This is because HDL is believed to remove cholesterol from the blood. When HDL levels in the blood are high, this is believed to reduce a person's risk of coronary heart disease. The adverse effect occurs when HDL levels are low. Good foods to eat: Because genetics play a role in cholesterol levels, what's good for the goose isn't always good for the gander.

However, these foods have been known to reduce LDL levels:

- Foods with soluble fiber: foods containing soluble fiber, which is known to reduce the absorption of cholesterol in your intestines, reduce levels of LDL. Oatmeal, oat bran, cereals containing oats, kidney beans, apples, and prunes are all high in soluble fiber.

- Fish and omega-3 fatty acids: omega-3 fatty acids help reduce blood pressure and the risk of blood clots. Fish that boast high levels of omega-3 fatty acids include mackerel, lake trout, salmon and albacore tuna.

- Walnuts/almonds: walnuts are known to significantly reduce blood cholesterol, and walnuts and almonds can both do wonders in as little as four weeks. However,

be careful, as nuts are high in calories, which can lead to weight gain. Eating a handful per day will still help reduce cholesterol while keeping weight off as well.

#### Bad

What is it? Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) is what's known as "bad" cholesterol. Buildup of LDL in the arteries can increase a person's risk of heart disease, while lowering that level is believed to lower a person's risk of developing heart disease.

Foods to avoid: Though genetics play a role in cholesterol levels, diet plays a significant role as well. Regardless of family history, it's always best to avoid these foods:

- Foods high in saturated fats: saturated fats should be avoided

as much as possible. Saturated fat is a type of fat found in whole milk, eggs and meat. Other foods high in saturated fats include butter, ice cream, and even cheese.

- Foods with trans fats: trans fats are a double-edged sword, lowering your HDL while raising your LDL. Used to preserve food and give them a less greasy feel, foods with trans fats include french fries, crackers, cookies, and doughnuts.

- Tobacco: while tobacco isn't a food and therefore not eaten, it should, like saturated and trans fats, be avoided. That's because smoking has been shown to increase levels of LDL and speed up a condition known as atherosclerosis, a buildup of cholesterol and other fat deposits along the artery wall.



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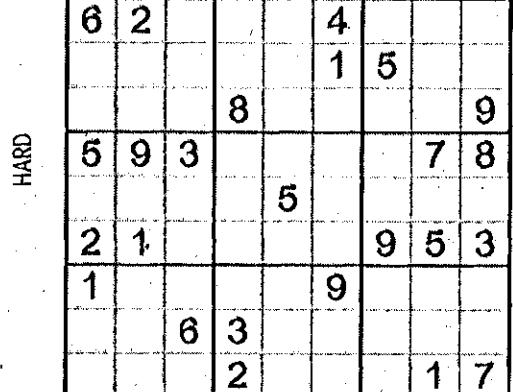
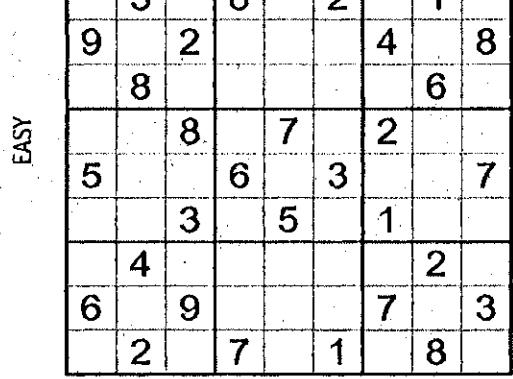
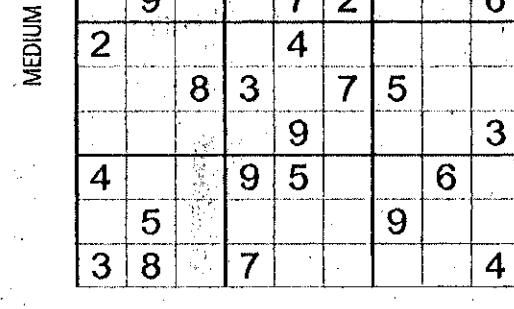
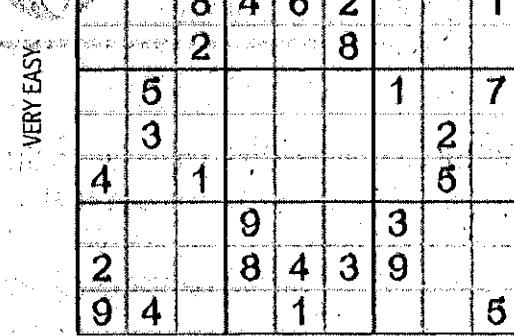
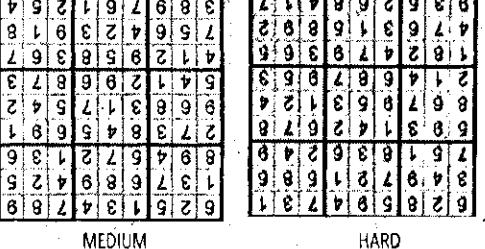
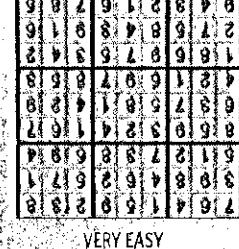
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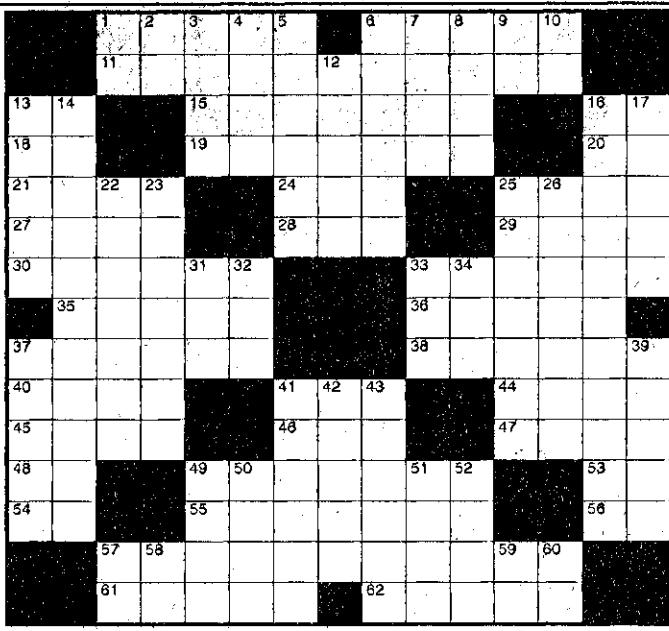
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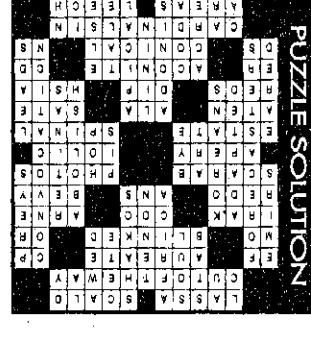
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20. An alternative  
21. Bahdad's nation (alt. sp.)  
24. Pigeon sound  
25. Classical composer Thomas Augustine  
27. Construct again  
28. Autonomic nervous system  
29. A flock of quail  
30. Divine Egyptian beetle  
33. Recorded images  
35. Mimicry  
36. Virtue: harsh in tone  
37. Extensive landed property  
38. Relating to the vertebrae  
40. Egyptian Sun god  
41. Chicken King  
44. Satisfy to excess  
45. Cincinnati team  
46. Quick swim  
47. First Chinese dynasty  
48. Trauma center  
49. Wolfsbane  
53. Overdose  
54. Set of data  
55. Shape of a witch's hat  
56. Canadian province  
57. A paramount transgression  
61. Regions  
62. Bloodsucking worm



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14. Weather predictors  
16. Calling together  
17. Hunts for quarry  
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23. Altaicas  
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7. A company of badgers  
8. Felt of fearful wonderment  
9. City of Angels  
10. Atomic #66

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**AQUARIUS** – Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Stop worrying about your finances, Aquarius. Your investments, bank accounts and other financial ventures are all picture-perfect. Splurge on something you want. Go buy that big, expensive item.

**PISCES** – Feb. 19/March 20

Sharp words and barbs may win the fight in the immediate future, Pisces, but they can also have long-term effects. Try to think about things before you go through with them. The extra thought will pay off in the long run.

**>> Horoscope**

**ARIES** – March 21/April 20  
Aries, money is the root of all evil for you this week. You may let greed get the better of you. Thursday is a good day for turning things around.

**TAURUS** – April 21/May 21  
Think long and hard on things before you make a big decision, Taurus. Examine all sides and you just may find that you're doing it all for the wrong reasons.

**GEMINI** – May 22/June 21  
Sometimes there's no place like home to provide that quiet retreat that you crave, Gemini.

But since staying home all the time is not an option, you have to learn how to chill out elsewhere.

**CANCER** – June 22/July 22  
This is a special time for you, Cancer. The stars are aligning in just the right way to bring you financial success and a wealth of friendship as well.

**LEO** – July 23/Aug. 23  
Leo, it's time to get off the express train to nowhere and figure out what you want to do with your life for the next few months. Get a plan and put it in action.

**VIRGO** – Aug. 24/Sept. 22  
Normally you're the first to join in with anything, Virgo. But this week you're certainly not the life of the party. Banish this serious case of the grumpies.

**LIBRA** – Sept. 23/Oct. 23  
It's remarkable what you can accomplish when you put your mind to things, Libra. This week is full of surprises and some will trickle over into next week as well.

**SCORPIO** – Oct. 24/Nov. 22  
Scorpio, being helpful and being bossy are two different things. But you're having trouble

**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov. 23/Dec. 21  
Sagittarius, constantly checking up on a coworker is not going to make him or her move any faster. In fact, it could incite this person to slow down progress even further. Back off and let the person do what he or she will.

**CAPRICORN** – Dec. 22/Jan. 20  
Hand over the leadership reigns to another person, Capricorn. You're entitled to a well-deserved break this week. It's OK to watch things from the sidelines. Why don't you try to take a

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**BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE:** Children and adults are invited to check out the Bristol Renaissance Faire, which opens Saturday, July 5, and runs through Sept. 1 at 12550 120th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. The fair features rides, crafts, food, music, colorful characters and gaming.

To learn more, call 847-395-7773 or visit [www.renfair.com](http://www.renfair.com).

**THEATER**

**PM & L Theatre:** The family play "A Little Bit of Magic" will be performed at 1 p.m. Monday, July 7, at PM & L Theatre, 877 N. Main St., Antioch, by the Round Lake District Players.

Cost is \$4 a person. The play is ideal for children ages 4 through 12. Kids age 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

An optional costume workshop will take place after the performance. Cost is \$5 a person.

To learn more, call 847-395-3055.

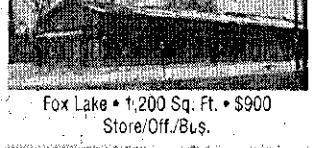
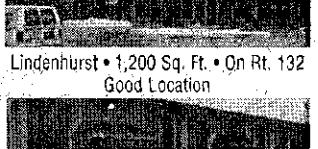
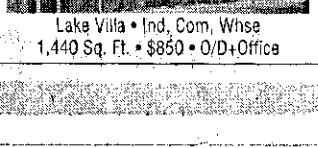
**CARS**

**PARK ON PARK:** Classic and antique cars will be on display from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 5, near the intersection of Park Street and Seymour Avenue in Mundelein. Food and music also will be part of the event. For more information, visit [www.mundeleinmainstreet.org](http://www.mundeleinmainstreet.org).

To submit an event for Out & About, e-mail Kathy Gresey at [kgresey@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:kgresey@nwnewsgroup.com).

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**NEXT WEEK:** Grayslake Central's new athletic director Tom Kim is already at work helping to get things rolling for the Rams.

**NEXT WEEK:** A Grayslake boy competed in the Special Olympics and he has a few medals to show for it.

>> SideLines



Jessica Jacobsen

## Hard work pays off

I'll admit that I am not the biggest soccer fan. Until this year, the only soccer games I watched were MLS games. But all the clamor about the European Championship sparked my interest.

I wasn't scheduling my days around the games as if it was the Cubs or anything, but when I had some free time I would watch a little bit of it.

I was surprised to learn that Spain was a team that is prone to premature exits, or as my boyfriend likes to say, "the Phoenix Suns of soccer."

I looked it up and saw that the last time Spain had won a European Championship dated back to 1964. And when I heard that Germany is a three-time champion, I figured Spain might fall the same fate it has in years past.

Luckily for Spain, I was wrong, and they beat Germany 1-0. We can chalk up my presumption to me not knowing much about soccer.

Reading about Spain's team, it's not surprising they got their first major title in 44 years. In the tournament, Spain finished as the top-scoring team with 12 goals.

Seeing the photos on the Internet and in newspapers with Spain's team brought a smile to my face. It proved that hard work and never giving up can lead to great things.

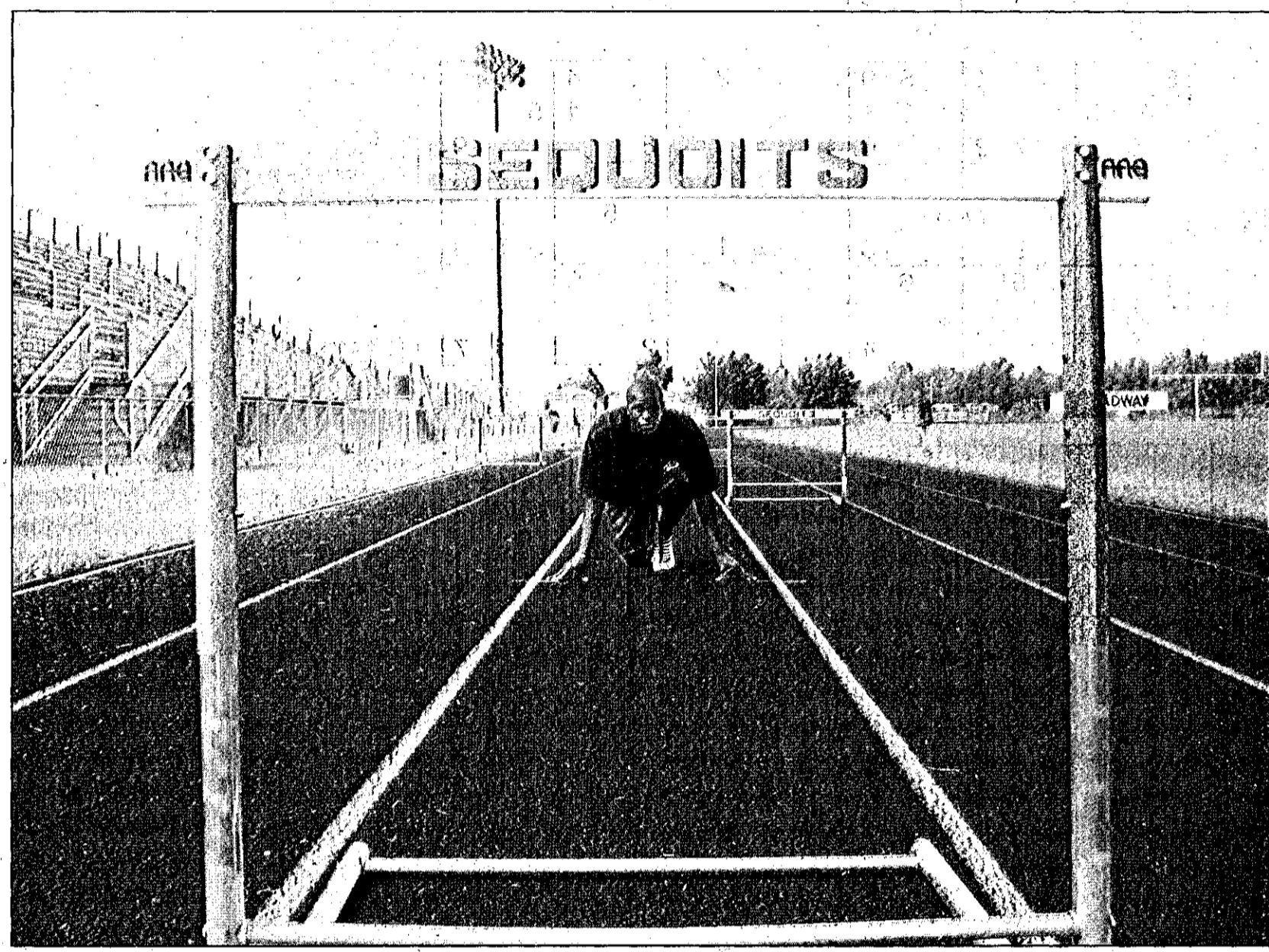
It can be easy to get caught up into stereotypes or negative spins. Hearing about long championships droughts are enough to depress anyone. And not just professionals, but our friends and family.

I know some of my friends get bummed every Friday because their softball team hasn't won a game in like two years. In fact, my flag football team in college never won a game. And my team quit on me my sophomore year because they got sick of losing.

It's hard to break out of loser mentality, but there still are people and teams out there that help us to remember hard work really does pay off.

For many people, they can look at Spain. I look at my little sister, Jackie. She played on the sophomore girls basketball team at Grayslake Central. Entering her freshman year, Jackie had never played competitively. And she could have quit when things got hard, but instead she kept at it. At the end of her sophomore year, she was named most improved player. To me, that is something that should motivate others not to give up.

• Write to Jessica Jacobsen at jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com.



Lamarr Pottinger, a recent Antioch graduate, will compete in the hurdles in track and field for Eastern Illinois University. Pottinger will major in physical education.

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## Patience pays off

Antioch graduate to run hurdles for Eastern Illinois

By JESSICA JACOBSEN

jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com

ANTIOCH - The old saying goes that good things happen to those who wait. And it happened for Lamarr Pottinger of Antioch.

Pottinger, 18, recently signed a letter of intent to participate in track and field at Eastern Illinois University. Pottinger competed in the hurdles category at Antioch.

"I was very excited and surprised at the same time," Pottinger said about receiving the offer.

Pottinger received the offer after he competed in the state finals, which took place at Eastern Illinois. But Pottinger didn't think he was going to get an offer from the school because of his performance at state.

"I didn't do as well as I should have done, so I didn't think they were going to be interested in me anymore," Pottinger said. "But I guess he knew my potential."

Pottinger posted a time of 14.95 in his prelim heat in the 110-meter hurdles at state. The potential that Pottinger mentions might have to do with him posting a time of 14.2 in the 110-meter hurdles during the North Suburban Conference meet, which was a school record at Antioch and a record for Pottinger.

But Pottinger now has to make some adjustments in his track and field career. For one, he



Lamarr Pottinger recently signed a letter of intent with Eastern Illinois University. Pottinger, a recent Antioch graduate, will run hurdles at Eastern.

will compete in the long jump at Eastern. And in college, the hurdles get raised three inches, up to 42 inches.

Antioch's Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder thinks that Pottinger will be able to handle the transition.

"It's takes a different mind set, but Lamarr's got that mind set," Schoenfelder said.

Pottinger is getting into that mind set by participating in a summer track program in Zion

called North Shore Breeze. There, Pottinger trains for four days a week and competes in track meets on the weekends to try and compete in the Junior Olympic Nationals, he said.

Another adjustment Pottinger will have to make is not playing football and basketball, as he has for Antioch in years past.

Pottinger has a solution for how he will cope with not playing basketball, though. He's looking to play intramural basketball.

"They said it gets pretty competitive," Pottinger said.

Deciding to pursue a collegiate career in track and field over football and basketball was not a difficult choice for Pottinger. He said track and field is the sport he plays best. And, over the years, it has been the one he's grown to like the most.

"I love playing football and basketball, but [track and field] became the sport I love doing the most now," Pottinger said. "So, I think I'll be happy doing it the next couple of years."

Pottinger almost didn't have to make a choice between sports. Before getting the offer from Eastern Illinois, Pottinger planned to play football and track and field at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis.

But Pottinger and his family are pleased with his choice to go to Eastern, even though it did require some last minute paper work.

## >> HometownSports

### Bowling league on TV

WAUKEGAN - Residents can watch bowlers on cable channel 110 in Lake and McHenry counties. Local league bowling from Sunset Lanes in Waukegan will be on TV from 1 to 2 p.m. July 5 and 11 a.m. to noon July 6. Turn to channel 110 to see all the action.

### Mike Small basketball camps approaching

GURNEE - There will be a Mike Small camp for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through eighth. The camp at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee and Daniel Wright Jr. High in Lincolnshire will be from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-8.

For information or to get a registration form, visit [www.mike-small.com](http://www.mike-small.com). People also can call 847-635-8437 or e-mail [info@mike-small.com](mailto:info@mike-small.com).

### Blackhawks youth camp comes to Vernon Hills

VERNON HILLS - The Glacier Ice Rink in Vernon Hills will host a Chicago Blackhawks Youth Hockey Dream Camp for boys and girls ages 6 to 14 years old.

The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. from July 21 to 25.

Dream camps provide comprehensive hockey instruction and fitness training.

Each program maintains a 5-to-1 student-instructor ratio and on-ice teaching ratio.

Former Blackhawks players such as Steve Konroyd, Troy Murray and Murray Bannerman will provide supplemental instruction at the camps.

For more information on the camp schedule, curriculum and registration, visit [www.BlackhawksCamps.com](http://www.BlackhawksCamps.com), or call 312-226-0002.

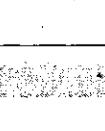
### Date changed for homecoming game

GRAYSLAKE - Grayslake Central will change its homecoming football game against Huntley to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. The game was originally scheduled for Oct. 3. The freshman game will be at 9 a.m. Oct. 4 at Huntley, and the sophomore game will be at 10:45 a.m. Oct. 4 at Grayslake Central.

### Coaches being sought

ANTIOCH - Antioch Community High School is accepting applications for coaches for the 2008-09 school year. The following positions are available: head girls golf coach and assistant wrestling coach. Interested applicants should contact Steve Schoenfelder, athletic director, at 847-838-7630.

## WEEKLY PLANNER

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## &gt;&gt; OutdoorExperience

## Children can teach dad a lesson

Last Father's Day was devastating for me. I was in the car with my wife and two sons when Daniel, my youngest, told me of his intentions to join the Army. It hit me like a ton of bricks.

Dan had wanted to enlist in the armed services from the day he graduated high school. We were able to talk him out of it and get him to finish three years of college, but this was it. His mind was firmly made up. He finally enlisted this past January. My wife and I are exceptionally proud of him and are proud of the decision he made. That pride does little to reduce the worry that we have felt every day since he has been in the Army.

My youngest son is an excellent fisherman. I'd like to say that I am responsible for his talent, but that would be a lie. I taught Danny to fish when he was a young boy. We would fish when we went on vacations, and we would hit local lakes and ponds either in my boat or walking the shorelines.

Kids hit a certain age when they seem to no longer want to spend time with the old man. Dan was one of these kids. All of a sudden, Dan took up the sport of fishing with a vengeance.

Dan and Murphy, his best pal, stalked the local ponds almost every evening they were home. If Murphy was busy, Dan would go alone. When asked, he seemed to always say that he caught fish, both good size and good numbers.

We would fish together in Wisconsin or in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan on vacation and I got to see how good he had become. Last year, he was pounding me three fish to one using his beloved Berkley Gulp artificial bait.

Stubbornly, I continued to try to catch up using my preferred baits.

Finally, after being thrashed mercilessly, I had to humble myself and beg him



**Steve  
Sarley**

for a piece of his Gulp. My catch rate immediately went up. The father had been taken to school by the son.

Dan invited me to fish some of his secret ponds in the past couple of years. I was proud to see how talented he had become.

He was doggedly persistent and he was innovative in his approach. He would try things I would not have thought of doing. I guess the years of studying my endless supply of fishing magazines has done him well.

Dan started basic training in January at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. My wife and I made plans to fly out and visit him for his graduation. There are a lot of good bass lakes in the area, and my wife told me that taking him out for a day of fishing would be a great idea.

She said she would be content to spend a day alone, relaxing or shopping. When I asked Dan about going fishing, he said, "No way, Dad. I'd love to fish with you, but I won't leave Mom alone. I want to spend the days with both of you together." I was proud of his response.

He finished basic and moved on to 10 weeks of advanced training in his field, which is artillery.

He came home for a month. The first two weeks he was committed to working with a recruiting officer for 40-hour weeks. His schedule left no time for me to plan any outings. He spent his evenings pounding the local ponds with Murphy, highlighted by a beautiful five-pound catch-and-release pond largemouth.

When he finally got free time, we were buffeted with

foul weather.

We finally got a break, and I wanted him to be able to enjoy some waters that he had never seen before.

I took him out on Lake Geneva in Wisconsin one evening with Phil Piscitello from Borderline Guide Service. Piscitello pulled his Alumacraft up to the dock and Spence Petros got out of the boat. I know that meeting Petros was a big deal for Dan because I had always talked so much about the Hall-of-Famer. I think Dan enjoyed the meeting even more when Petros started busting my chops.

We set out for 15 feet of water to throw drop shot rigs. I caught the first fish and used the opportunity to rub it in my son's nose.

He immediately caught up and just as quickly passed me. Piscitello and I were throwing our baits in the direction we were drifting and reeling in quickly to keep our lines taut. Ever the contrarian, Danny threw behind the boat, figuring to use the drift to straighten out his line.

He removed the plastic worm that Piscitello put on his line and pulled out a different color from his tackle pack. He likes to do things his own way, and it usually works.

With 30 minutes left to fish, I began pleading to the fishing gods to let me catch a few fish. I finally pulled even with Dan, numbers-wise, which made the ride home a lot more pleasant for me.

I'll finish up next week, telling you the rest of my fishing adventures with my on-leve soldier.

• Northwest News Group outdoors columnist Steve Sarley's radio show, "The Outdoors Experience," airs live from 8-9 a.m. Saturdays on AM-560. Sarley also runs a Web site for outdoors enthusiasts, OExperience.com. He can be reached by e-mail at sarfishing@yahoo.com.

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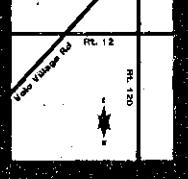
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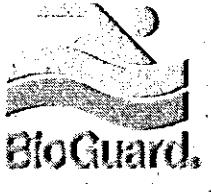
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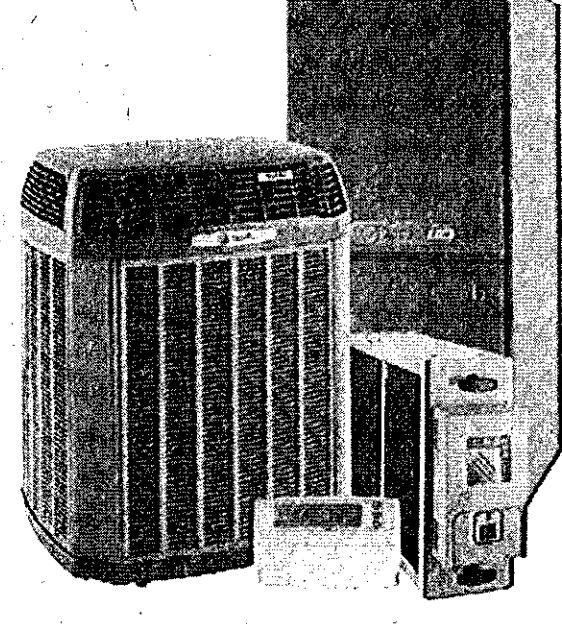
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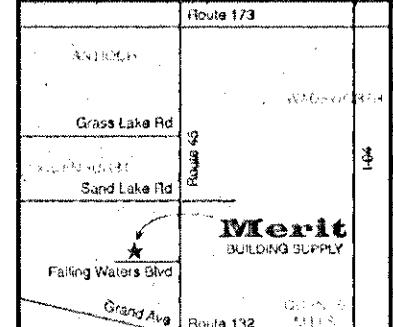
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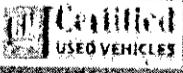
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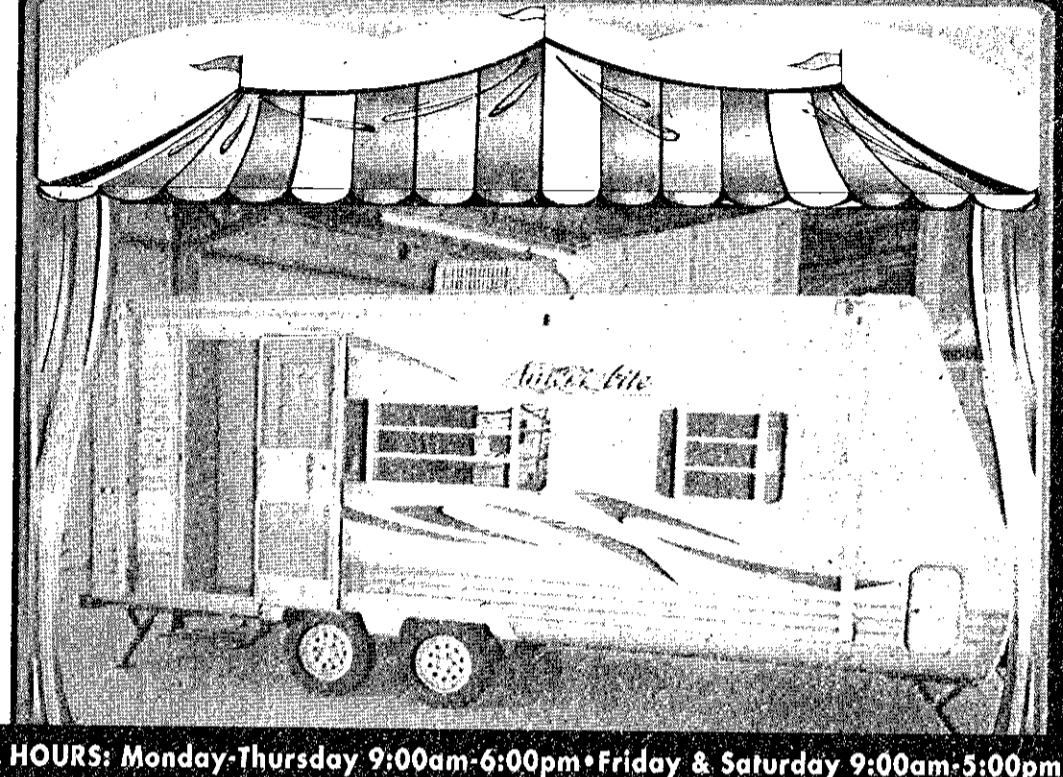
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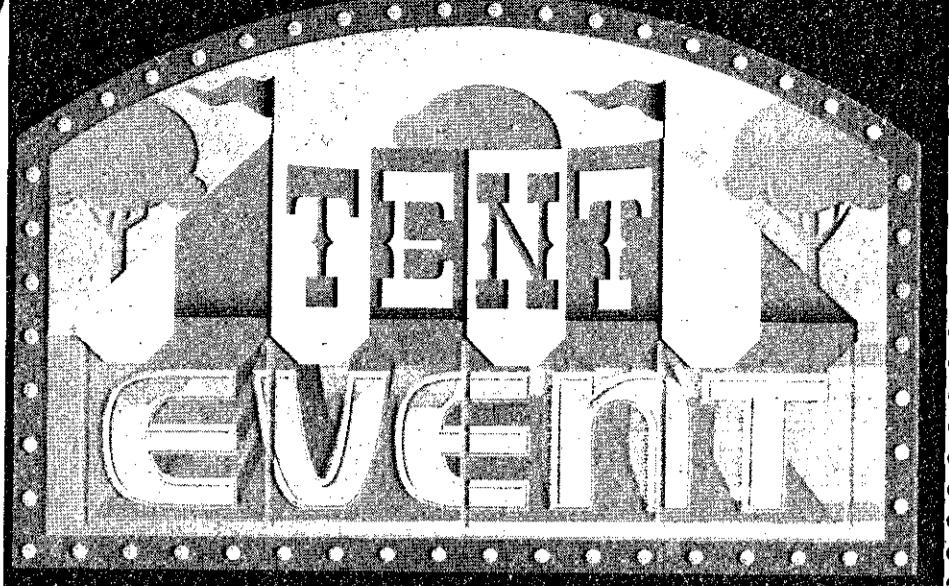
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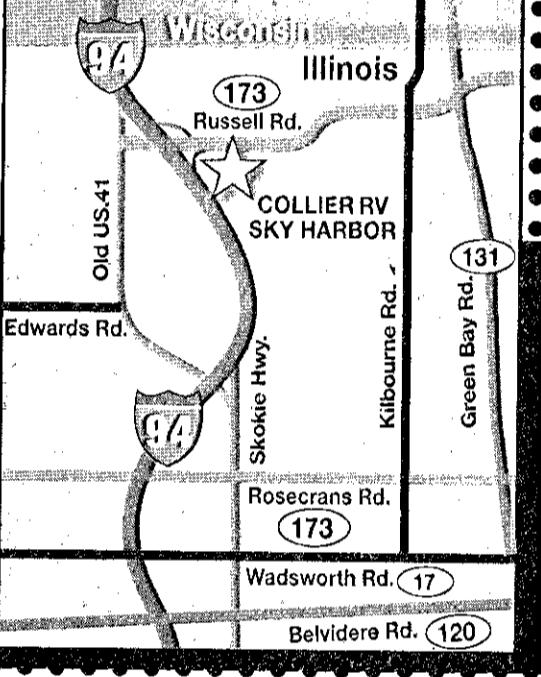
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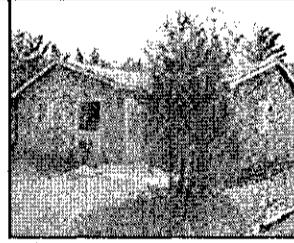
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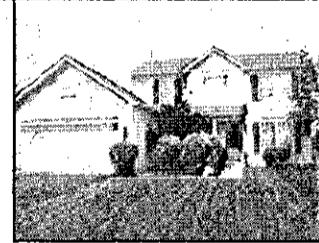
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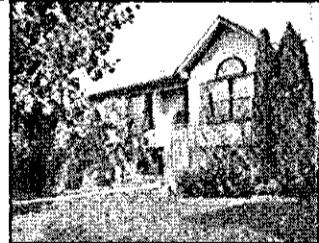
#### PROMISING!

Yes some decorating needs to be done here but home is spacious & solid. Camp Lake location is an area of newer large homes. This 2 bdrm home as updated electrical & gas furnace 10 years old. Make offer \$85,000



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You'll pay for this spacious and lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home close to the park. Fireplace in the family room, formal dining room, attached 2.5 car garage and walking distance to train station & downtown Antioch. \$224,900



#### HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Enjoy views of Petite Lake and the amenities of this lake rights subdivision. You'll enjoy this charming 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath 2 story too. Open floor plan with fireplace, full basement and 2.5 car garage. Nice lot too. Lake Villa \$239,500



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#### PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE

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#### PAINTED WITH SUNSHINE

This home and heritage district of Grayslake are joyous places to be. You'll love this bright cheerful 2 story with 3 brs, 2 bths, large mbm suite plus large family rm, updated kitchen plus lots of windows, full basement, 2 car garage. \$274,500. Don't miss it.



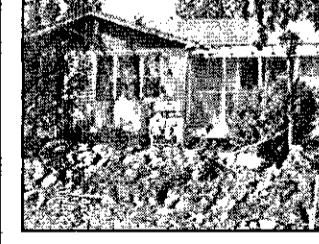
#### WARM & FRIENDLY

2700 sq. ft. lovely two story, just 3 years old. Large bonus room, plus 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, full basement, 2.5 car garage. You'll appreciate the openness of the kitchen & fam rm area. Just \$277,000. Lake Villa



#### PICKY, PICKY

You'll appreciate the quality and construction of the 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath with partially finished basement in Antioch's Windmill Creek. Bright and airy kitchen and family room with fireplace. Pottery Barn colors - a joy to own. \$279,900



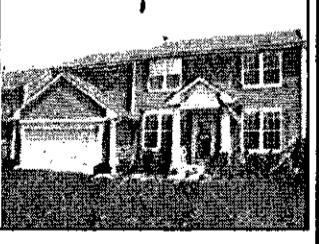
#### THE LOON CALLS

and your boat glides over tranquil West Loon Lake to your private dock. This 3 bedroom charmer offers water views from the master and great room. 2.5 car garage \$284,500 Antioch.



#### REACH OUT & TOUCH THE WATER

As you relax by the lake in front of your 2 bedroom hillside ranch on Lake Miltmore. You'll love living here. Nothing to do but move in. 2 full baths, great room, 2 car garage - \$284,900. Lake Villa



#### PRETTY AS A PICTURE

Just 4 years old this 4 bdrm has a great floor plan & shows like a model. 1st floor den, dual sided fireplace, 9' ceilings, 2 story foyer, partially fin. bmt. Fenced yard & huge deck overlook park and open area. Antioch \$299,500



#### THIS HOME IS DEVOTED...

to everyday enjoyment in choice neighborhood and location. 4 bdrms & 2.5 bths, fireplace & 2,746 sq. ft. of quality construction in the lovely Cape Cod style 2 story with full basement. Lindenhurst \$299,500



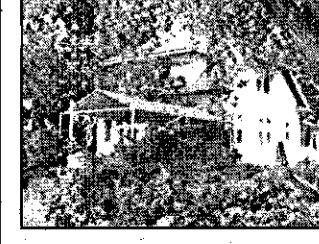
#### THIS HOME SAYS

"Come In." You'll feel right at home in this lovely well cared for condo with views of Lake Marie. 2 bdrms plus loft, 2.5 baths, full finished basement & 2.5 car garage. Great Community - Antioch \$319,000



#### BOUNTIFUL & BEAUTIFUL

Overlooking nature this 2,400 sq. ft. 3 years old home is truly a lovely home. 4 bdrms, 2.5 bth, fireplace in family room, great floor plan, 3 car garage, full basement, 1st floor den. Lge deck overlooks fenced yard. Antioch \$357,500



#### A BIG FAT FISH

was swimming by the dock last week as we put the For Sale sign in front of this 3 bdrm two story with 100 ft. frontage on crystal clear West Loon Lake. Hardwood floors both levels, ceramic tile kit. You'll love this big catch. Antioch - \$369,900



#### GET AWAY FROM IT ALL'

Northwoods setting w/ dble lot on Columbia Bay. This 2000+ sq ft 2 story sits high & dry, offering great views & possible buildable 2nd lot. Lots of charm, wd burning FP & form din rm. 2.5 car garage. Antioch \$800,000. Seller says make offer!



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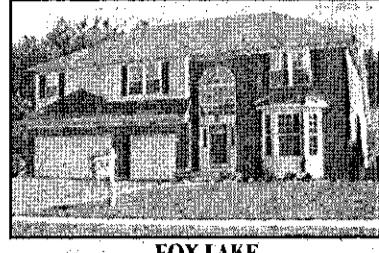
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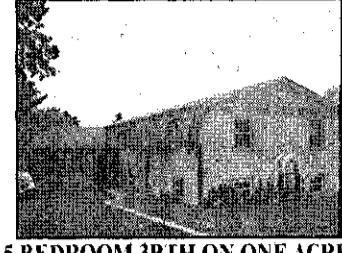
Stunning 3400 sq ft 1 yr new construction on huge 242 ft deep lot backing to state park! Home features gorgeous hardwood floors, gourmet kit with Jennaire stainless steel appliances and huge 2 story family rm! Luxury master bedroom & bath! 3.5 car garage! Over \$40k in total upgrades! Stunning 3,400 Sq. foot 2 year new home priced less than new construction. \$367,900

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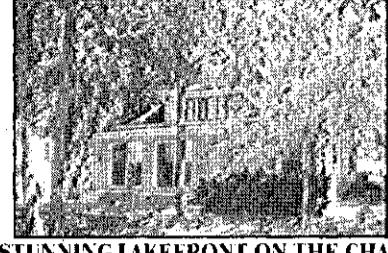
Split level Easton model has all the features you need! 2 story volume ceilings, luxury master bath, family rm has sliders to brick patio, 4th br/office and full basement! Oversized 8 ft garage for tall vans or contractor vehicle! Beautifully decorated, fenced yard! Cul-de-sac location close to park! Priced \$20k below market! \$259,900

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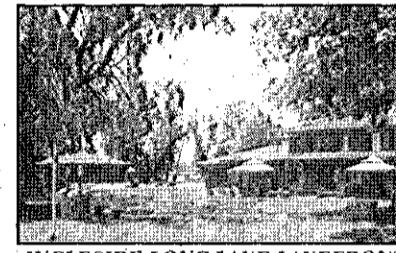
Huge almost 4000 sq ft home offers 2 master bedroom suites, new kitchen with maple cabinets and more! Lower level features huge family room with fireplace, rec rm, 5th br & is plumbed for 4th bath!! Inground pool! In area of \$300K+ homes this one is priced to move at \$279,900!

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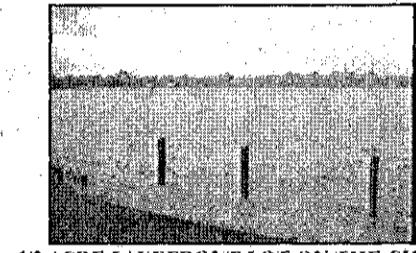
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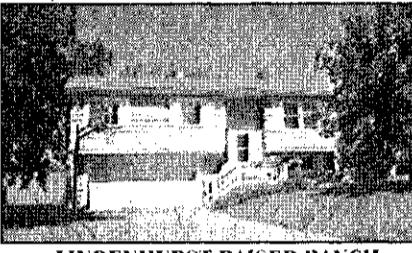
Unbelievable 1.5 acre property features 4500 sq ft home, two 40x40 heated garages, private paved boat launch, sand beach and 1000 ft of shoreline! Way too much to list! Truly a once in a lifetime opportunity!

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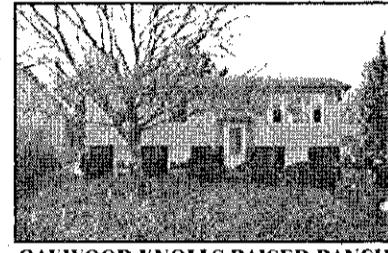
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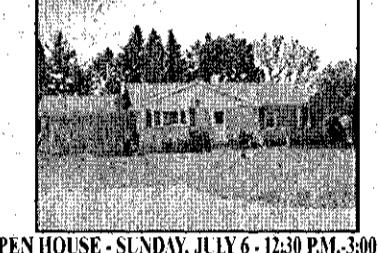
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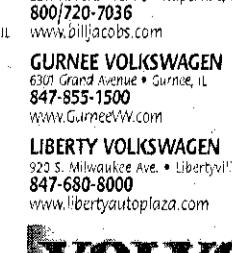
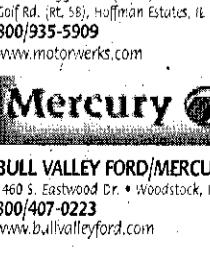
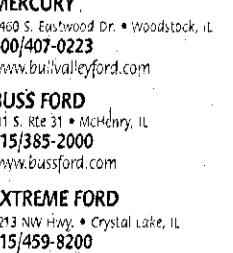
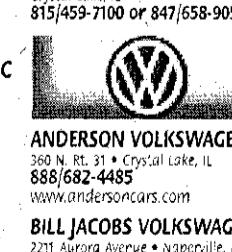
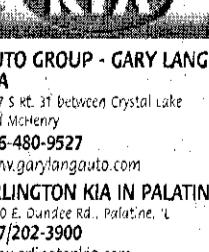
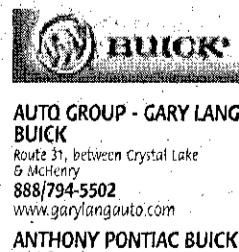
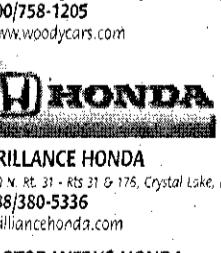
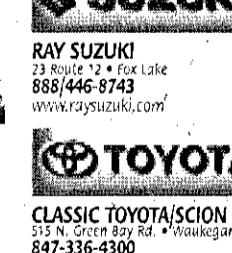
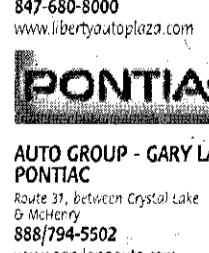
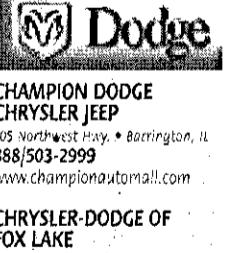
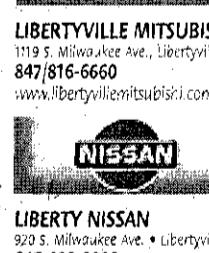
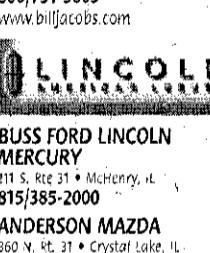
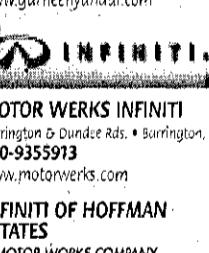
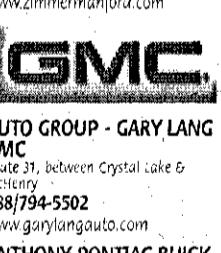
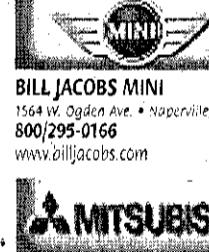
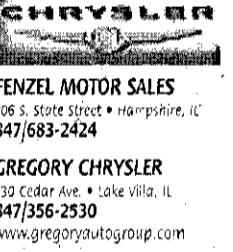
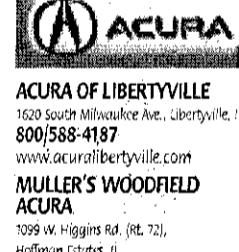
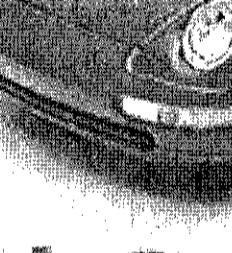
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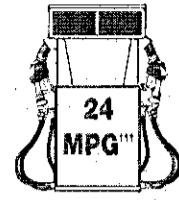
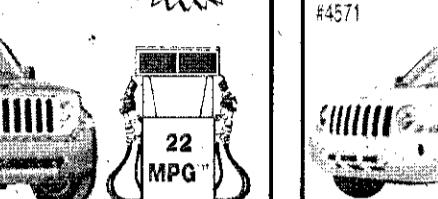
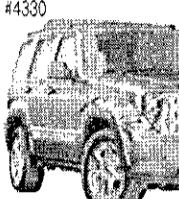
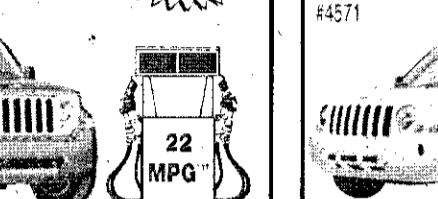
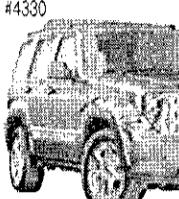
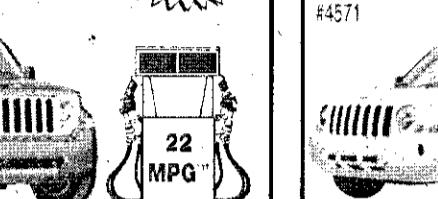
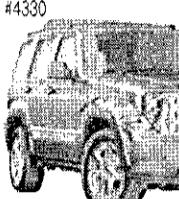
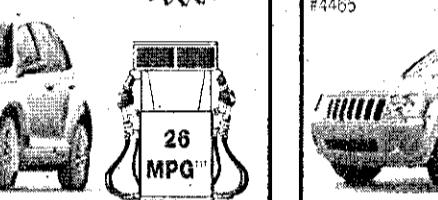
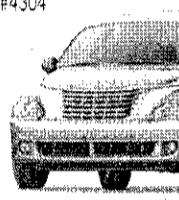
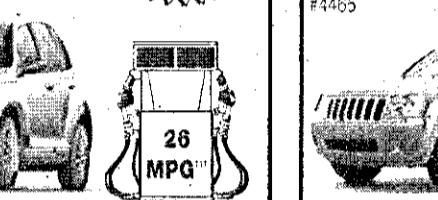


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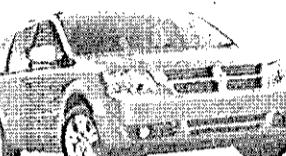
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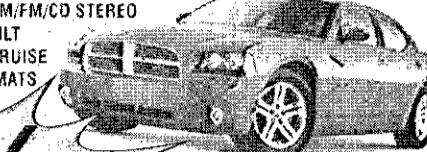
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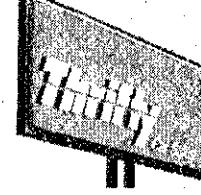
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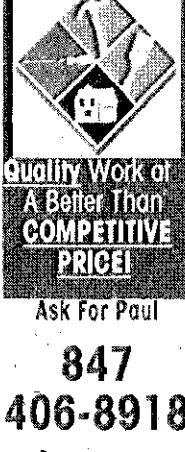
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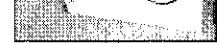
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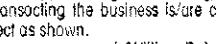
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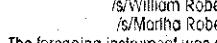
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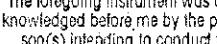
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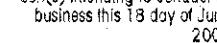
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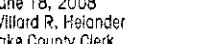


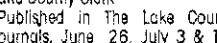


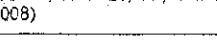






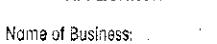


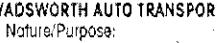


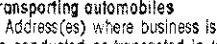


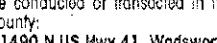


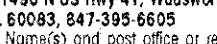


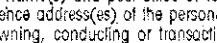


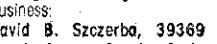








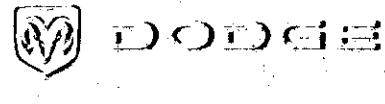




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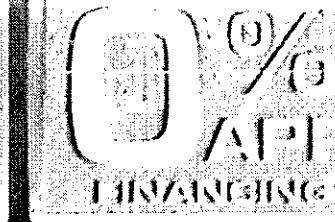
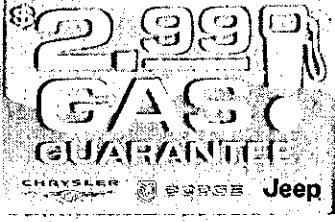
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